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## Zaire president starts official visit to Kingdom

RIYADH, Dec. 11 — President Mobutu Sese Seko arrived here Monday morning on a five-day official visit to the Kingdom for talks aimed at fostering closer economic relations between the two countries, including increased Saudi government and private sector investment in Zaire.

### OPEC differences said narrowed

AD DHABI, Dec. 11 (R) — United Arab Emirates (UAE) Oil Minister Dr. Mansour bin Zayed Al Nahyan said in Abu Dhabi Monday OPEC states had narrowed their differences over the issue of an oil price increase for next year.

In an interview with the official Emirates News Agency he said there was general agreement for an increase among Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries but "the gap between the various points of view on the size of the rise is very much narrowed."

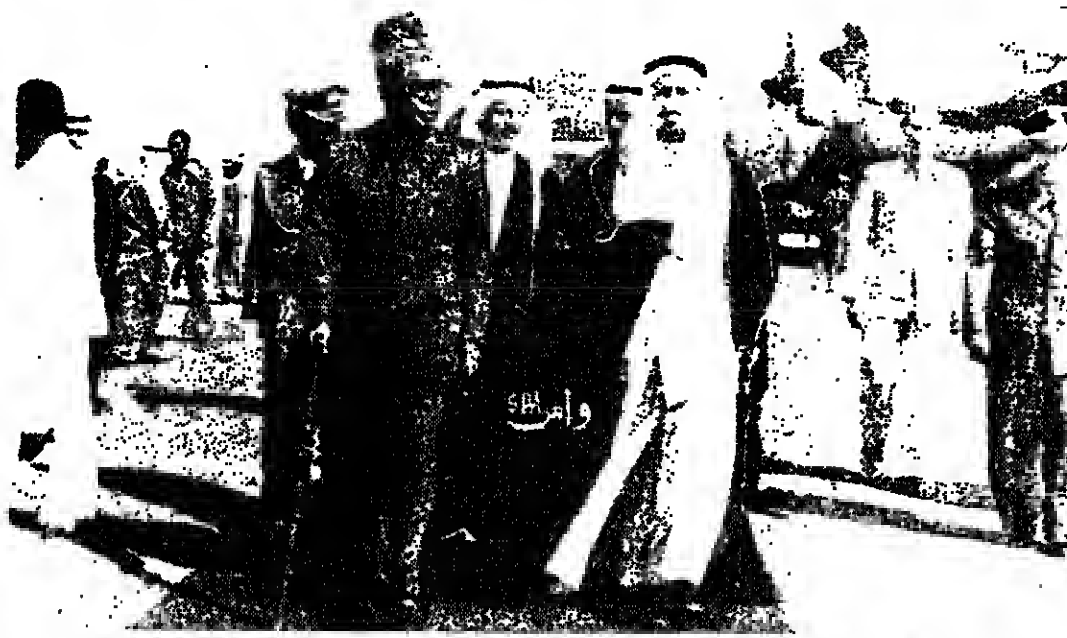
Dr. Zayed, who visited several OPEC states in the past few weeks in an effort to smooth the way for a unanimous decision, said, however, that it still needed to be worked out when the OPEC ministers meet next Saturday for their regular conference.

He said an increase in oil prices, frozen for two years, was needed because the prices of other commodities and services have meanwhile been increasing, inflation is very high

attended on the Zairean side by ministers of foreign affairs, planning, oil and finance and on the Saudi side by Prince Abdullah, second deputy premier and commander of the National Guard, Prince Sultan, minister of defense and aviation, Dr. Rashid Pharaon, special adviser to the King, Dr. Ghazi Algaosbi, minister of industry and electricity and Sheikh Abdul Rahman Mansour, deputy foreign minister for political affairs.

In a statement made earlier this week the ambassador of Zaire in the Kingdom Kinasi Basula, said that the visit of President Mobutu Sese Seko was principally concerned with economic matters. Basula said that the President would seek to persuade the Saudis to invest in Zaire's mineral resources and agriculture.

President Mobutu was guest of honor Monday night at a dinner banquet given by King Khalid. It was attended by Prince Abdullah and other dignitaries.



RECEIVES PRESIDENT: King Khalid receiving Zaire President Mobutu Sese Seko on his arrival in Riyadh Monday on a five-day official visit.

### Confers with King

## Khaddam makes flying visit

RIYADH, Dec. 11 (Agencies) — Syria's Foreign Minister Abdul Hakim Khaddam flew to Riyadh Monday and conferred for about an hour with King Khalid.

Khaddam left Riyadh after

the brief meeting, which was attended by Dr. Rashid Pharaon, the King's special adviser, Minister of State Sheikh Muhammad Ibrahim Masoud and Foreign Undersecretary Sheikh Abdul Rahman Mansour.

Observers in Damascus said Khaddam's trip was connected with the current visit to Cairo by U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, who is conferring with President Anwar Sadat in an effort to break the stalemate in the Egyptian-Israeli peace talks.

Talking to visiting Dutch newsmen in Damascus, Monday night, Khaddam reiterated that the Camp David agreements "form an obstacle to peace in the Middle East."

A transcript of Khaddam's remarks, released Monday, said he also reiterated that the principal objection to the Camp David accords was that "they deny the rights of the Palestinian people."

"The proposed autonomy for the Palestinians of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip liquidates the Palestinian case because it would automatically endorse Israeli occupation," Khaddam argued.

"Anyone who believes that Sadat can achieve peace in the



Abdul Hakim Khaddam

area without the support of the Arabs is divorced from reality," Khaddam added.

The real Arab position is that adopted by the Baghdad summit conference last month, which rejected the Camp David agreements, the Syrian minister said.

"It is impossible for the situation in Egypt to remain as it is because Sadat is in one valley and the Egyptian people in another," Khaddam added.

"The Americans appear to be anxious to topple Sadat, in their hurry to get him to sign a separate peace agreement," Khaddam said.

### Heads delegation

## Saddam Hussein starts official visit to Moscow

MOSCOW, Dec. 11 (Agencies) — The vice president of Iraq's ruling Revolutionary Command Council, Saddam Hussein, arrived in Moscow Monday on an official visit lasting several days.

Hussein was received at the airport by Prime Minister Alexei Kosygin and other Soviet officials, Tass reported.

This is the first top-level Iraqi delegation to visit the Soviet Union since relations between the two countries cooled off last May following the arrest and execution of 14 Communists party members on charges of forming party cells within the Iraqi army.

There was no previous announcement about the visit, though it had been rumored for some time.

The Iraqi News Agency said Hussein's delegation included Interior Minister Izzat Ibrahim, Foreign Minister Saadoun Hammadi and RCC member

Tareq Aziz. It will be joined in Moscow by Planning Minister Adnan Hussein, who is already in the Soviet capital on an official visit.

In Beirut, the independent Lebanese newspaper "An-Nahar" said the Iraqi leader's visit would be highly influential in deciding Syrian President Hafez Assad's attitude to a possible visit to Moscow.

Press reports had earlier said Assad and Hussein would visit Moscow together to review the results of the Baghdad summit conference to brief Soviet leaders on the recent Syrian-Iraqi rapprochement.

But Arab diplomatic sources in Beirut said Assad had canceled or possibly postponed his visit because of differences over the supply of sophisticated Soviet weapons to Syria, unless it first signed a friendship treaty with the Soviet Union. Iraq and the Soviets are already partners in such a treaty and Hussein's visit led to speculation he would plead Assad's cause to his Soviet hosts.

## Vance, Sadat make 'good progress' On treaty talks

CAIRO, Dec. 11 (Agencies) — Secretary of State Cyrus Vance declared Monday he and President Anwar Sadat had made "good progress" on resolving the key issues holding up a peace treaty with Israel.

But he cautioned that more discussions were needed with the Egyptian leader and "we have not yet reached the final decision."

Vance, speaking after a meeting with Sadat said he was flying to Israel to attend the funeral of former Prime Minister Golda Meir and would return to Cairo Tuesday for more talks.

Despite his report of progress, Vance hedged on whether a peace agreement was at last in sight. "It's up to the parties to decide whether or not they can reach agreement," Vance told a brief news conference. He said it would be speculation to say whether or not an agreement could be concluded by next Sunday, the target date set in the Camp David agreements of last September.

President Carter sent Vance on a rescue mission after the talks in Washington bogged down three weeks ago in mutual suspicion and disagreement over the issue of the Palestinians.

Israel has committed itself to negotiate the granting of autonomy to the Palestinians in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, but does not want to set any time tables.

Nor does it want progress in these talks linked to the bilateral treaty with Egypt.

Egypt is seeking linkage between the two issues as a way of ensuring the Palestinian problem will not be allowed to wither away unresolved. And it does not want a treaty with Israel to prevent it coming to the aid of other Arab countries if they are attacked.

Asked whether, as privately reported, the U.S. was urging Sadat to send a representative to Mrs. Meir's funeral as a goodwill gesture, Vance replied "this is not an appropriate topic for me to comment on."

Sadat, who was standing at

his side, declined to speak at the news conference.

Vance said "some new ideas" had come up during the talks here, but declined to give details. He said the problem issues might be dealt with in "interpretive notes" or an exchange of letters between Egypt and Israel.

Vance sidestepped a question on whether he intended to mount an extensive shuttle between the two countries to nail down an agreement. He said he was prepared to go back and forth "for a period of time."

Next Sunday's targets date was very important, Vance said, and he hoped "we can make progress between now and then."

"We hope to wrap things up by Dec. 17 but I am not suggesting this will happen but we will try to do so," Vance said.

"We have made good progress during our discussions but we have not yet completed the discussions. There are still one or two items that have to be further explored," Vance added.

Earlier in Oslo Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin said Monday that he believes a peace agreement will be signed, even if the Dec. 17 deadline passes.

"In my heart I believe this peace treaty will be signed," Begin told a news conference before departing for Israel with his half of the 1978 Nobel Peace Prize.

Begin said as far as his government is concerned a peace agreement can be signed before the deadline but he made clear that for this to happen Egypt would have to accept the cur-

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## New SALT pact believed nearer

CAIRO, Dec. 11 (Agencies) — U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance will meet Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko before the end of the year, a U.S. spokesman said Monday — indicating agreement on a new strategic arms limitation (SALT) treaty was near.

U.S. spokesman George Sherman would not say when or where the meeting would take place and would not comment on U.S. press reports that work on the arms pact was virtually complete.

However, after the last round of SALT talks between Vance and Gromyko in Moscow in October, U.S. officials indicated that another meeting would not take place unless there were indications it would be constructive.

Until shortly before the October meeting, American officials had been hoping it would be the last one needed to conclude an agreement.

President Carter is expected to invite Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev to the United States for a summit meeting at which the agreement would be signed.

According to "Time" magazine, the U.S. and the Soviet Union have reached tentative agreement on the treaty.

State Department spokeswoman Maryann Bader said Sunday of "Time's" report: "I can't confirm that at all."

The agreement came during two days of talks last week between Vance and Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin at the State Department. "Time" said.

Vance will fly to Geneva Dec. 20 to meet Gromyko, according to "Time", and barring new difficulties, the two will plan the summit meeting. Vance said last month that the United States was assessing

a new SALT proposal by the Soviet Union and would arrange a meeting with Gromyko when the study was completed. The fact that a meeting has now been set up was seen by members of Vance's party here as indicating Soviet willingness to compromise on at least some of four key issues holding up agreement on a treaty to replace the one which formally expired in October 1977.

The outstanding issues are:

—The number of cruise mis-

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## PORTS AUTHORITY

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DURING THE WEEK NUMBER 52		2.1.1999		2.12.1978	GREGORIAN
FROM	TO	8.1.1999	HEGRA	8.12.1978	GREGORIAN
COMMODITY		FREIGHT TONS DISCHARGED			
1. FOODSTUFFS		944			
FLOUR/WHEAT		1163			
MAIZE		1260			
BARLEY		957			
RICE		5799			
SUGAR		10326			
TEA		1747			
OTHER FOODS		1221			
FRUIT		732			
CHICKEN		24149			
MEAT		39280			
EGGS		14494			
SUB-TOTAL FOR FOODSTUFFS:		11428			
2. CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS		13937			
CEMENT		79139			
STEEL		4317			
TIMBER		67440			
GENERAL BUILDING MATERIALS		4531			
SUB-TOTAL FOR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:		85148			
3. VEHICLES		20000			
VEHICLES IN NUMBER		4531			
VEHICLES IN TONS		85148			
4. LIVESTOCK		20000			
NUMBER OF HEAD		4531			
5. OTHER GENERAL CARGO		20000			
TOTAL DISCHARGED:		260407			
(A)		4317			
(B)		20000			
(C)		260407			

The protestors followed the same 54-mile route as a massive rally Sunday that the official Pars news agency estimated at 400,000-strong. However, observers believe the number was closer to one million.

Whatever the count, it was the biggest anti-Shah protest since the turmoil erupted in January.

The marchers, carrying huge portraits of Khomeini and shaking clenched fists in the air, also held anti-Western banners. Some read: "Criminal Americans go home" and "Iran will become another Vietnam" — a reference to U.S. support for the Shah.

The proclamation demanded "an end to foreign exploitation ... by imperialists of East and West." It also urged the "establishment of Islamic justice."

The wave of anti-Western hostility that has surfaced amid the political crisis has alarmed Westerners living in Iran. Diplomatic sources esti-

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## Israeli gunmen occupy Tel Aviv German center

TEL AVIV, Dec. 11 (R) — A group of armed men seized the West German cultural center here Monday night and took a number of hostages, Israeli police announced.

They said the group was headed by Andrei Kolcynski, an Israeli artist who was one of two gunmen who locked themselves inside the West German Embassy in Tel Aviv in April last year.

That protest, which ended peacefully, was against what

the men claimed was lenient treatment of former Nazis by West German courts.

An embassy spokesman said he understood Monday's group consisted of two or three armed persons with gas masks.

"They seized a few teachers and are holding them as hostages," he told reporters.

A police spokesman said Kolcynski told them by telephone that he was occupying the building in protest against "German cultural hegemony in Israel."

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COMMODITY		FREIGHT TONS DISCHARGED			
1. FOODSTUFFS		07,894			
FLOUR/WHEAT		04,985			
MAIZE		04,600			
RICE		11,143			
SUGAR		00,357			
TEA		55,551			
VARIOUS FOODSTUFFS		06,419			
FRUIT		03,647			
POULTRY		01,037			
MEAT		00,310			
EGGS		95,933			
SUB-TOTAL FOR FOODSTUFFS:		91,724			
2. CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS		16,869			
CEMENT		07,875			
STEEL		67,775			
TIMBER		184,243			
GENERAL BUILDING MATERIALS		03,735			
SUB-TOTAL FOR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:		52,071			
3. VEHICLES		31,150			
VEHICLES IN NUMBER		90,954			
VEHICLES IN TONS		423,201			
4. LIVESTOCK		003,735			
NUMBER OF HEAD		031,150			
5. OTHER GENERAL CARGO		423,201			
TOTAL DISCHARGED:		003,735			
(A)		031,150			
(B)		423,201			
(C)		423,201			



## Similar to Riyadh project

## Taif to have military hospital, Sultan says

RIYADH, Dec. 11 (SPA)—A major military hospital is to be built in Taif and a specialized medical center in Kharj, south of Riyadh, Minister of Defense and Aviation Prince Sultan said here Monday.

The Kharj medical center, which will provide facilities for training and research work, is one of a series of Armed Forces projects for Kharj, which include the establishment of a military electronics industry by the Arab Organization for Industrialization (AOI), the minister said.

Prince Sultan was speaking on an inspection tour of the new SR1.36 billion military hospital in Riyadh to supervise arrangements for its official opening Tuesday by King Khalid.

## Saudis

He said he hoped to see Saudis working as doctors, medical technicians and nurses at the hospital, which will serve both the Armed Forces and the public, within five years. He praised the work of the officials involved in the project.

The five-floor Armed Forces Hospital has 330 beds, with another 300 planned when stage two of the project is completed in a year's time. The hospital was constructed on a

25,000 square meter site in 28 months. The Taif hospital will be on the same scale, Prince Sultan said.

## Special

Among the special features of the hospital are 16 beds for intensive care, 48 private suites, special sections for women, children and patients with heart and kidney ailments and serious burns, an electron microscope, automatic chemical testing instruments and a respiratory section.

In reply to a question on the

construction of the King Khalid Military City, Prince Sultan said that the project, at Hafr Al-Baten in the north, would be completed within five years according to schedule.

## Sultan to open conference

Prince Sultan will open the first annual conference of the Arab Organization for Administrative Sciences on Dec. 16.

The four-day conference, to be held here in collaboration with the Institute of Public Administration, will discuss the

development of public service in the Arab world.

Those to speak at the inaugural session include the prince—as deputy chairman of the Higher Committee for Administrative Reforms—and Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al-Khail, minister of finance and national economy and chairman of the Institute of Public Administration.

Jordan, Egypt, Morocco, Somalia, Sudan, North Yemen and Oman will take part in the conference.

## At cost of SR60m

## New Jeddah clinic lavishly equipped

By Farouk Luqman  
JEDDAH, Dec. 11 — Governor of Mecca Prince Fawaz Sunday will declare open a new private hospital here which may be the most lavish and best equipped in the Middle East.

The seven-storey Dr. Suleiman Al-Faqih Hospital on Palestine Road in Hamra has cost SR60 million and took three years in construction.

Dr. Faqih, a Saudi who graduated 19 years ago from Cairo University, was for many years the senior medical services superintendent for the western region. But he quit "to realize a lifelong dream of building the best hospital that money can provide."

The 140-bed hospital will provide most medical services except ophthalmology although Faqih intends to add this in due course. It boasts three operating theaters, intensive care units, three radiography units — which alone cost SR3 million — and a full laboratory manned by an English specialist.

## Loan

Starting with a government loan of SR14 million, Faqih toured German, other European and American hospitals to inspect equipment. A single piece of laboratory testing equipment cost \$56,000 "but it reduces error practically to zero." Other expensive innovations at the hospital are an artificial kidney machine and a



Dr. Suleiman Faqih

heart resuscitator and a machine for the detection of breast cancer.

The hospital itself is extensively clad in tiles and marble.

Walls are anti-bacterial and floors anti-static. Taps are turned on without touch, but by simply moving the palm of the hand over the tap "to ensure absolute cleanliness for surgeons", Faqih said. Hospital wards are connected by closed-circuit television and protected by fire-detection systems.

## TV

For entertainment, the patients may watch Saudi television programs or two channels of video-taped programs that will be relayed from the hospitals TV and music room.

The senior staff consists of ten Egyptian professors of medicine all of whom are specialists, six junior doctors who are also specialists in addition to two general practitioners.

"Even if the senior specialist is not available, a junior specialist will be there to take care of patients," Faqih said.

The outpatients department will have all the specialists available to the inpatients, Faqih said, with comfortable waiting rooms and a cafeteria.

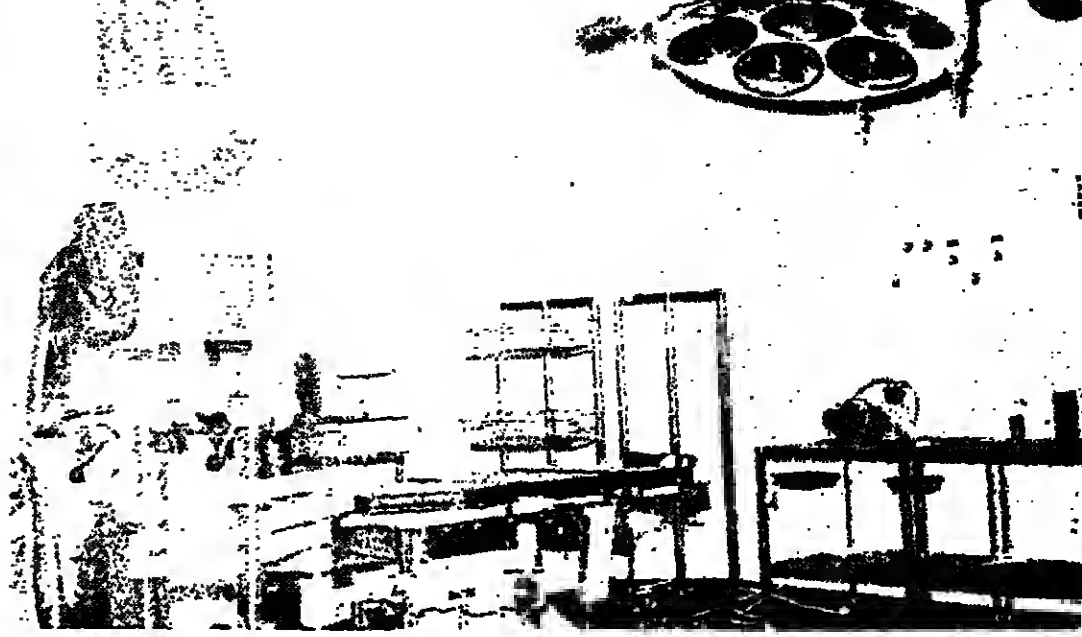
## Cost

Asked how much all this would cost patients, Faqih said that the official government scale would be applied. But he said that "in view of the staggering cost of running a hospital" in Saudi Arabia, private hospital owners may soon seek a meeting with the authorities to request an upward revision in prices.

## Mental seminar planned

JEDDAH, Dec. 11 — The fourth conference of doctors and experts in sociology and psychology in the Kingdom will be held at the Hospital of Mental Disease in Taif early next month, "Al-Bilad" newspaper reported Monday.

The conference will discuss coordination among different departments of the Ministry of Health and the hospital.



SURGERY: One of the three operating theaters at the new SR60 million Dr. Suleiman Faqih Hospital.

## At Jubail

## SABIC discusses chemical project

By a Staff Reporter

RIYADH, Dec. 11 — Minister of Industry and Electricity Dr. Ghazi Algosaibi chaired a meeting of the board of the Saudi Arabian Basic Industries Corporation (SABIC) here Monday to review progress on a proposed petrochemicals project at Jubail.

The project, a 656,000-ton a year ethylene based plant, is to be a joint venture between SABIC and the Shell Oil Company of the United States. Each has a 50 per cent stake in Saudi-Pecten Petrochemical, the company formed to handle the project, which is ex-

pected to be the Kingdom's first petrochemical venture to come onstream.

According to the Saudi Press Agency, the meeting was attended by SABIC Deputy Chairman Dr. Abdul Aziz Al-Zamel, Deputy Finance and National Economy Minister Dr. Mansour Al-Turki, Deputy Planning Minister Dr. Faisal Bashir, Deputy Industry and Electricity Minister Dr. Ahmad Al-Tuwaijiri and Yusuf Alireza.

Meanwhile the Department of Statistics at the Industry Ministry has published a list of 66 industries for which li-

censes have been granted in the last four months. Sixteen licenses were for mineral-based industries, 10 for cement and by-products industries, nine for plastics manufacture, six for automatic bakeries and five for food factories. "Al-Bilad" newspaper reported Monday.

The Industrial Research and Development Center of the ministry, which prepares feasibility studies for new industries, is assessing artificial dye production and mineral water factories, the paper said.

## Local Briefs

●RIYADH, Dec. 11 (SPA)—Minister of Agriculture and Water Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh has awarded a SR 1.7 million contract to a local company for drilling four wells in Shoba Nesaab and Oweiqilab for drinking water.

●SANAA, (SPA)—North Yemeni Premier Abdul Aziz Abdul Ghani Monday received Saudi Arabia's new ambassador Sheikh Tarrad Al-Harithi.

●RIYADH, (SPA)—Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs Prince Majed held a meeting here Monday with his Jordanian counterpart Ibrahim Ayoub and an accompanying delegation. They discussed ways of increasing cooperation and reviewed some of the problems faced by municipalities in the two countries. The Jordanian minister visited a water purification plant and Riyadh Municipality and shown the capital's master plan.

## Khaled thanks prison officials

RIYADH, Dec. 11 (SPA) — King Khalid has thanked prison officials for their efforts in improving prisons in the Kingdom.

The King expressed appreciation to Maj. Gen. Yabba Al-Moallimi, assistant director of Public Security for operations, who submitted a copy of the annual report on the activities of the Directorate General of Prisons.

## Ignorance said cause of most accidents

JEDDAH, Dec. 11 — The ten to 20 motor accidents that occur in Jeddah every day are the result of the ignorance of drivers, pedestrians and parents of traffic rules, Capt. Abdul Hadi Rafea, chief of the accidents section of Jeddah's Traffic Department was quoted as saying Monday.

Capt. Rafea said that many of the accidents now occurring on Prince Fahd Street in front of the airport terminal involve pilgrims, mostly from rural backgrounds, who are unaware of the hazards of traffic.

Three or four children are hurt seriously every day, because they are allowed to play freely in the streets and often on dangerous bends, he said.

Young motorcyclists are another major cause of accidents, Capt. Rafea said, as the department is now enforcing a strict control on the issue of licenses and will impound vehicles whose owners have no license.

## Southern phone to get 7 digits

ABHA, Dec. 11 (SPA) — The telephone exchange in Abha and Khamis Mushai will be moved from their temporary housing to new exchange centers from Thursday, Abbas Sahli, director general of automatic telephones said Monday.

Both towns will have seven-digit telephone numbers instead of four. The present four-digit numbers will be prefixed with 223 in Abha, Outside callers must dial 07 as code for Abha and Khamis Mushai.

Sahli added that three-digit numbers have been set for emergency services as police fire brigade and first aid.



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## 100,000 Eritreans fleeing attacks to mountains

KHARTOUM, Dec. 11 (R) — About 100,000 Eritreans, braving heavy Ethiopian government air and artillery bombardments are fleeing to the protection of the mountains following the surrender of Keren, the last stronghold of separatist forces in the province, a guerrilla spokesman said Monday.

The spokesman, from the Eritrean People's Liberation Front (EPLF), which is fighting for the independence of the Red Sea province from Ethiopia, said 5,000 people had been killed in air and artillery strikes on the columns of refugees and on the villages they had left.

Another 8,000 had received medical treatment for disease and exhaustion since the start of the exodus to the mountains of northern Eritrea.

The mass movement began after guerrilla leaders ordered a retreat from Keren in the face of a big government offensive two weeks ago.

The spokesman said some Ethiopian pilots appeared so eager to rain bombs on the columns of Eritreans that they dropped them in clusters which often collided and exploded harmlessly in mid-air.

Last weekend 500 persons

from areas once under EPLF control had crossed into Sudan at Karora town on the northern tip of the former Italian colony.

Although the guerrillas planned to return to the front's rural bases and resort to guerrilla tactics, drought and sheer numbers made it impossible for everyone to remain in Eritrea. There would be big additions to the 250,000 Eritrean refugees already living in Sudan, the spokesman said.

He said the EPLF estimated there was an urgent need for milk powder and other food supplies, blankets and all sizes of tents to save those fleeing the government advance.

"These people need clothing, shelter, food and medicine. Without outside help we cannot shoulder the burden," he said.

The retreat from Keren, a town of some 40,000 and the front's "shadow capital," was ordered on Nov. 27 as 250 tanks and 35,000 troops drove toward it in a pincer movement.

EPLF officials said about 40 villages had been wiped out and 120 badly damaged as Soviet-backed government forces drove north in pursuit of

the rebels and the refugees.

Crops and animals had been burned.

They said they expected more government landings from the sea like on Nov. 2 when 25 tanks were put ashore under cover of naval gunfire at Marsa Gulbul. The EPLF said it destroyed 20 of the tanks and captured the others.

EPLF officials admit their ability to resist the government's military power and feed the huge civilian population under their protection had been gravely reduced by their loss of rich agricultural areas in southern Eritrea.

Many of the EPLF mountain bases are still functioning as they have done for years.

Valerie Browning, an Australian nurse who has just returned to the Sudanese capital from a period in EPLF northern base areas, said the printing department at the front's headquarters in Fah was still printing 2,000 school textbooks a day despite the offensive.

A school for 2,000 orphan pupils was continuing normally in another area where classrooms were in caves linked by tiny ledges along which the children walked Indian-file hugging the rock.

The school's population has been swollen by the arrival of 700 "Red Flower" children evacuated from the southern front in June. The EPLF runs a mass organization called the Red Flower for children aged five to 12.

One 10-year-old told the nurse: "We don't mind about the towns. Let the Ethiopians have them. We'll attack from the countryside and we'll smash them."

## Seeing Khomeini ruled out Hussein arrives in Paris for talks with d'Estaing

PARIS, Dec. 11 (R) — King Hussein of Jordan arrived Monday for talks with French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing on the Palestinian problem, at the start of a European tour.

The Middle East situation and Franco-Jordanian economic and technological cooperation will also feature in the talks.

Senior Jordanian officials dismissed as sheer speculation reports that King Hussein may see Iranian religious leader Ayatollah Khomeini at his retreat near Paris and try to persuade him to stop violent demonstrations against the Shah and return home to solve the crisis.

The aim of the king's tour is to explain Jordanian and Arab positions on the Arab summit conference in Baghdad which condemned the Camp David peace agreement between Egypt and Israel. The tour will take him to Belgium, Britain, Italy and the Vatican. Recently he visited West Germany.

King Hussein, who flew there from Amman, was greeted at Orly Airport by President Giscard d'Estaing with full military honors.

Although the Jordanian mo-

narch has rejected the Camp David agreements, the French believe he has still a major role to play in the solution of the Palestinian question and a global settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict.

France, first among Western nations to support the Palestinians' right for a homeland, is particularly interested to hear King Hussein's views on this problem, Elysee president-

### Kreisky receives Iraqi leader

VIENNA, Dec. 11 (AP) — Iraqi Vice President Taha Mohamed Ma'aruf arrived here Monday for a three-day official visit and was welcomed at Vienna's Schwechat airport by Chancellor Bruno Kreisky and other officials.

His talks here were expected to deal mainly with economic issues.

Besides his talks, Ma'aruf was scheduled to visit some industrial plants. Vienna's Islamic Center and the so-called U.N. city of the northern shore of the Danube.

spokesman Pierre Hunt said.

President Giscard d'Estaing, who had a 10-minute conversation with King Hussein at Orly Airport before they flew together into Paris by helicopter, looks to the Camp David talks as a first stage towards an overall Middle East settlement.

Monday night King Hussein and American-born Queen Noor will attend a banquet at Versailles Palace, home of France's monarchs, where he and President Giscard d'Estaing will deliver major policy speeches.

The king's talks with French leaders began Tuesday. He will meet newly-appointed foreign minister Jean François Poncelet, until recently Giscard d'Estaing's closest associate and right-hand man at the Elysee presidential palace.

He will then have a full round of talks with President Giscard d'Estaing in the afternoon.

The French leader had a first-hand report from Egyptian Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil in Paris last Friday on efforts to achieve a compromise on issues holding up final agreement on a peace treaty between Egypt and Israel.

## Nobel peace award dismays Egyptians

CAIRO, Dec. 11 (AP) — Egyptians showed some pleasure and plenty of dismay Sunday over the awards-giving ceremony in Oslo that bestowed the Nobel peace prize jointly upon Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin. Sadat was conspicuously absent.

"Sadat deserves the whole prize," a Cairo shopkeeper insisted. "Sadat opened the doors and pursued the goal, while Begin has been reluctant and intransigent."

One Egyptian thought U.S. President Jimmy Carter should have been awarded "a quarter of the prize. Begin another quarter, and the rest should have gone to Sadat."

"After all, Carter gave the peace process a big push at Camp David," said Mustafa Muhammad, a telex operator. "But I don't see why Begin should get anything. He hasn't shown any concrete intention for the peace as yet."

A few Egyptians said, however, that in accepting the sharing of the Nobel peace prize with Sadat, Begin has taken on himself a great res-

ponsibility — to show the world that he is really sincere about peace in the Middle East.

A housewife thought Sadat should have relinquished the entire prize to Begin, "because we are not at all concerned with the formalities of peace."

The Cairo newspaper "Akhar el Yom" published a cartoon drawing a winged "angel of the peace" addressing the world: "We have decided to offer Sadat half the Nobel prize for peace because he boarded a plane, crossed the oceans of wars and made peace with Israel. The other half of the prize will be awarded Israeli Premier Begin because he awaited Sadat at the (LoD) airport."

"Poor President Sadat, he hesitated to go to Oslo for the prize-awarding ceremony probably because the peace process has not yet shown positive results," said Miss Madiha Salem, an accountant. "But Begin had the cheek to go with his family and accept a portion of the prize which surely does not belong to him."

### M.E. Briefs

●ABU DHABI: Sudanese President Jaafar Numeiri plans to undertake a fresh effort to bring neighboring Ethiopia and breakaway rebels in its Red Sea province of Eritrea to the negotiating table, a rebel spokesman said Monday. Amde-michael Kabsat told reporters here that Numeiri would fly to Addis Ababa within the next few days for meetings with Ethiopian leader Mengistu Haile Mariam.

●KUALA LUMPUR: The visiting Turkish parliamentary delegation expressed the hope Monday for further strengthening the political, economic and cultural relations between Turkey and Malaysia. It's leader, Sirri Atalay, who is also the president of the Turkish senate, told reporters Malaysia and Turkey had many common national objectives including the achievement of economic development.

●MANILA: The Philippines has made contingency plans to evacuate more than 8,000 of its nationals from Iran although they are apparently in no danger. Foreign Minister Carlos Romulo said Monday. He said in a statement the government was closely watching the situation in Iran.

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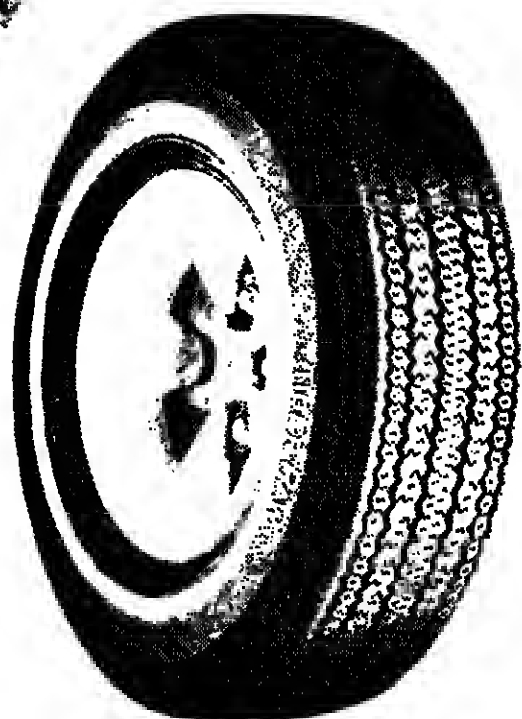
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## Throughout China

## 'Democratic' wall posters spread

HONG KONG, Dec. 11 (AP) — Wall posters demanding far greater democracy and political changes in China have spread from Peking to other major cities, the "Asian Wall Street Journal" reported Monday.

The newspaper, in a dispa-

ch from Wuhan, said posters have gone up in several cities including Shanghai.

It said the appearance of the posters in Wuhan and elsewhere is an indication that a considerable number of people believe that China's politi-

cal system needs a larger injection of freedom and individual rights.

The newspaper said one "unusual" poster in Wuhan calls for the formation of a non-governmental organization for the study of social sciences.

The poster, signed by three steel workers, said the organization aims at accelerating the pace of modernization and at ending the control of the social sciences by a few people, the newspaper reported.

The poster said once set up, the organization would publish its own monthly publication.

"This is an almost unheard-of proposal in China where all publications are controlled by the government," the newspaper said.

The poster also calls for "young people of integrity with independent minds" to contact the poster writers and join the formation of the organization.

Other posters in the city, according to the paper, hail a recent official reinterpretation of a demonstration in Wuhan against a radical leftist powerful in the Cultural Revolution in the mid-1960s. The paper did not elaborate.

## Peking decides class enemies should be equal all the same

TOKYO, Dec. 11 (AP) — China's leadership has asserted that "all citizens, including members of hostile classes, are entitled to equal application of the law."

The Peking Communist Party "People's Daily," said "China must eliminate feudal ideas of prerogative and rank" and extend justice even to capitalists, rich landlords and rich peasants.

The newspaper, under the

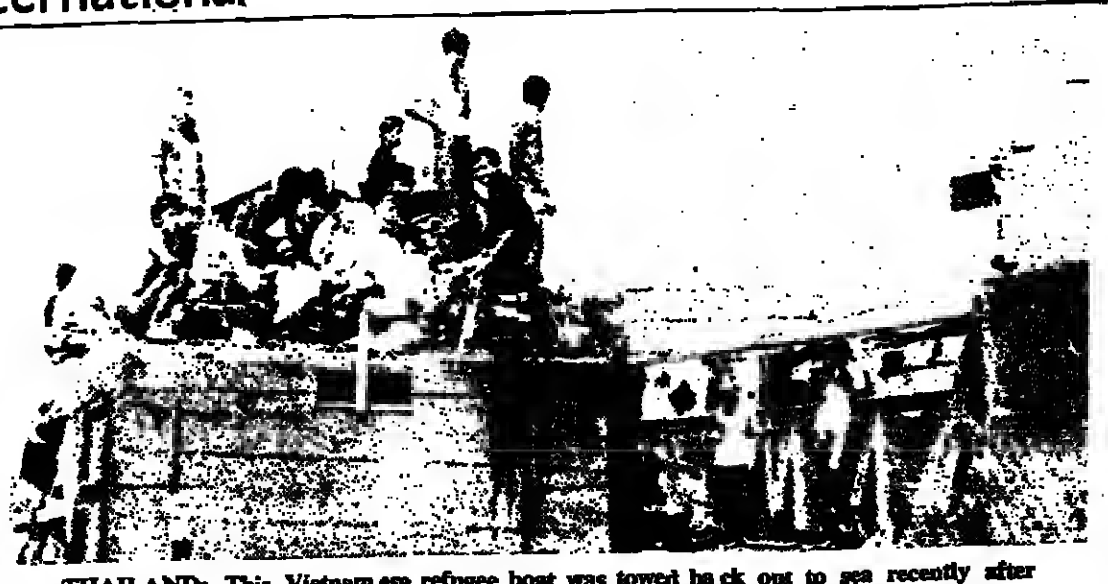
influence of the party's moderate group, headed by Vice-Premier Teng Hsiao-ping has been the vehicle for a series of human rights demands seldom raised in the past 10 years.

It has led campaigns for criminal and economic legal codes and encouraged millions of Chinese cadres to think and act for themselves.

While the paper and wall posters in the major Chinese

cities have continued to urge a further widening and liberalization of Chinese society, the leadership has passed measures freeing many Communists of the stigmas placed on them by radicals during the 1966-69 Cultural Revolution and the seven years which followed.

The party has in the past tended to treat landlords, rich peasants and capitalists, no matter how modest their holdings, as enemies wholly without rights.



THAILAND: This Vietnamese refugee boat was towed back out to sea recently after seeking shelter recently. A meeting in Geneva could lead to a warmer welcome from states of the area.

## To take more

## Europe faces furor on refugees

GENEVA, Dec. 11 (R) — Industrial countries will come under pressure at a key conference which opened Monday on the Indochina refugee problem.

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Poul Hartling of Denmark, called the 34-nation talks as his office and other aid agencies face a record quarter million refugees, straining their budgets.

States in Southeast Asia giving temporary homes to refugees from Laos, Vietnam and Cambodia have called for European nations to take regular quotas. Austria, Belgium, Britain, Denmark, West Ger-

many, Holland, Norway and Switzerland have taken fewer than 1,000 each.

Australia, which has accepted 12,799 exiles, has condemned what it called "the limited nature of the international reaction."

Of the 102,500 resettled through the U.N. since the Communist takeovers of 1975, the United States has taken more than half — 58,925.

France has given homes to 39,200, Canada to 5,360 and Japan 1,877.

## From Vietnam

## 16 oz. of gold buys risky freedom

KUALA LUMPUR, Dec. 11 (AP) — A group known as "The Organizers" is arranging the mass exodus of refugees from Vietnam into Malaysia and Thailand, says one who got out.

It costs about \$2,000 for each adult, children go for free.

Soon Wah Hoi, a businessman caught in Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) at the end of the war in 1975, met reporters Sunday in Kuala Lumpur, 290 kilometers northeast of here. He gave one of the first detailed accounts of way more than 46,000 have escaped from Vietnam to Malaysia.

Each person wanting to leave must pay his fare in 15 or 16 ounces of gold.

Soon, his Vietnamese wife and his sons age 4 and 6, arrived Nov. 11, among the more than the 500 "boat people" who came daily last month on Malaysia's northeastern coast.

He does not know who organized the exodus or whether Vietnamese authorities shared in the payment.

The amount paid fluctuated according to the number of brokers. An organization known simply as "The Organizers" took the refugees out, he said.

Once the gold was paid, secret arrangements were made for the escapees to leave their houses between midnight and dawn.

They boarded cargo trucks which had permits to move from Ho Chi Minh City to the provinces, their backs packed with goods to hide them. There were only two checkpoints between Ho Chi Minh City and Chienkiang, 250 kilo-

ometers away, where they embarked.

Officials at the checkpoints made only cursory checks.

Soon said, by arrangement with the organizers. The truck took them to a remote village, where his family stayed four days in wooden sheds with leaves for roofs, waiting for others who wanted to leave.

One day in November about 200 of them were taken to a boat.

It took about three days to reach Malaysia, he said. The

## Soviets stand silent for rights

MOSCOW, Dec. 11 (R) — Soviet dissidents marked Human Rights Day with a five-minute silent demonstration in central Moscow.

Some 30 to 40 activists assembled Sunday evening with heads bared in sub-zero temperatures near Pushkin Square, traditional site of a brief dissident protest every December.

Uniformed militia and plainclothes helpers with red armbands were seen to detain about half a dozen protesters but otherwise made no move to stop the demonstration, although they told curious passers-by to move along.

Mrs. Yelena Bonner, wife of Andrei Sakharov, said afterwards about 20 protesters were detained, but some were later released.

The statue of the poet Alexander Pushkin in the center of the square was for most of the last 10 years the scene of an annual demonstration, but Sunday demonstrators were forced to gather on the pavement of nearby Gorky Street because the entire square was blocked off by wooden hoardings.

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### Nepalese Carpetbaggers returned to private life

KATMANDU, Dec. 11 (AP) — Three Nepalese ministers have resigned in connection with a "carpet export scandal." The royal palace announced Sunday that King Birenvar had accepted the resignations tendered by the finance and industry ministers and the minister of state for tourism. They resigned, the palace said, to give a freer hand to the commission, to prevent misuse of authority investigations.

### Alleged guerrillas

### Soweto youths detained

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 11 (R) — Security police said Monday they had arrested some former Soweto students who returned to South Africa after guerrilla training abroad. Brig. John Coetzee, deputy chief of security police, told reporters the youths, arrested in the past two weeks, were being held under section six of the Terrorism Act, which provides for indefinite communication detention. The youths allegedly fled South Africa after the mass protest which began in the black township of Soweto in mid-1976 and claimed more than 500 lives. One former student, Kenneth Mkhawana, 22, was shot dead when he grabbed a hand grenade from the top of wardrobe during a scuffle with police who went to arrest him, at his aunt's house. The incident occurred early last Monday morning but was only disclosed by police Monday.

His cousin, Miss Matoko Manyama, 20, said the family was awoken by shots and found Mkhawana lying in a bedroom in a pool of blood, with two policemen standing over him. "One of the security policemen told me to play a long-playing jazz record on our record player while my cousin was dying on the floor," she said.

### Royal stamp of approval put on Spain constitution

MADRID, Dec. 11 (AP) — King Juan Carlos says Spain's new constitution gives it "a democratic state of law." In his first public comment on the charter approved in a national referendum last week, the king said the constitution will move the country toward "higher goals of liberty, justice, equality and pluralism." His remarks were made at a state dinner Sunday night for visiting Finnish President Urho Kekkonen, and came after strong criticism from the right that heavy abstentions negated approval of the referendum by more than 87 per cent of the voters. Only 7.9 per cent voted no.

With 32.3 per cent of the 26.5 million voters abstaining, the king loses the power to appoint premiers. Parliament, the first freely elected since the 1930s, makes the election. The king remains on the throne as head of state and of the armed forces.

### OAU shields state heads not people, Nyerere says

DAR ES SALAAM, Dec. 11 (R) — Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere has strongly attacked the Organization of African Unity (OAU) for failing to condemn Ugandan President Idi Amin and for acting as "a trade union for heads of state."

He told Madagascar's foreign minister, Christian Rami Richard, that there was something seriously wrong with the OAU charter because "it serves as a trade union for the heads of state and automatically protects them."

"It does not matter what a head of state does. He can kill as many people in his country as he likes. He will be protected by that charter."

"That charter is not there to protect the peoples of independent African countries, it merely protects their heads of state."

In an apparent reference to Amin, he said "the OAU can never denounce an African fascist, yet we have several."

In a broadcast, Nyerere had described Amin as a "buffoon who cannot be trusted" and as a licensed killer.

He said that "since he usurped power he has slaughtered more people than Smith in Rhodesia and Vorisier in South Africa."

Nyerere told Richard that



## Venus data alters conceptions about birth of universe

MOUNTAIN VIEW, California, Dec. 11 (AP) — Information from Earth's latest encounter with Venus has caused a complete revision in theories about how the solar system formed.

"It certainly is back to the drawing board," Dr. Thomas Donahue said Sunday. The University of Michigan physicist designed the 30 experiments carried out in the Venusian atmosphere for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**Totally Unexpected**  
The surprises came as scores of scientists at the research center checked information relayed from five separate spacecraft during their descent Saturday to the planet's torrid surface, as well as from one which remained in orbit.

"It's a totally unexpected result," said Dr. Michael McElroy, a Harvard University physicist. "It appears that Venus formed of different stuff than Earth."

**Argon-36**  
The scientists found that the atmosphere appears to contain Argon-36 gas in proportions as much as 100 times greater than on Earth or Mars.

The findings are important because Argon-36 is an inert gas and cannot be created after a planet's formation. If Venus was formed in the same way as Earth and Mars, it probably would have about the same concentration.

It means either that Venus was formed from substances

different from those of the rest of the solar system or the formation process itself was different.

**Dead Theories**  
"It sure means that we've got to rethink the whole formation theories of the inner planets of the solar system," said Dr. John Hoffmann, a University of Texas-Dallas physicist.

The data transmitted from the probes — 53.6 million kilometers from Earth — is being translated into sketches of clouds, winds and other features of Venus at tracking stations in California and Australia.

**Convoy**  
The five probes, the first U.S. ships to land on Venus, are self-contained pieces of a single craft that split apart as it neared the planet. It was following the ship Pioneer 1 which is still orbiting Venus.

One of the five unexpectedly continued to send information Saturday for almost an hour after crash-landing on the 470 degree centigrade surface.

The first data to contradict what scientists thought they knew about Venus was a temperature reading 25 miles above the planet of 121 degrees centigrade, much higher than was assumed.

Pioneer 1 will continue to orbit Venus, the brightest planet in the solar system, for at least eight months.

Scientists are expected to study the results for months and perhaps years.

### New contingency plan

## FBI learns from JFK killing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP) — William Webster, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has a new contingency plan for investigating any future assassination of a president or other elected official, FBI sources say.

The FBI director was called before the House Assassinations Committee Monday to describe the plan developed to avoid deficiencies such as those in the investigation of the late President John F. Kennedy's murder.

The House committee disclosed at public hearings in October that Kennedy's autopsy put one of the bullet wounds four inches too low, an error that supported speculation of a second assassin.

Chief Counsel G. Robert Blakey also said at the hearings that the Kennedy family apparently destroyed evidence — the late president's brain — for fear it might be exploited.

Blakey and several committee

members suggested that such autopsies should be conducted by the best experts available and that no family should be able to destroy evidence.

Kennedy's autopsy was conducted at Bethesda Naval Hospital because he had been in the Navy. A committee official said at a press briefing weeks ago that under procedures in force until only recently, if President Carter had been assassinated, his autopsy also would have been performed at Bethesda because he, too, is a former navyman.

"Whatever pathologist was on duty, perhaps a 29-year-old lieutenant, would be performing the autopsy, with every likelihood it would be subject to all kinds of questions, just like the one performed on President Kennedy," said the official, who declined to be named.

A law enacted in response to Kennedy's assassination makes such murders a federal crime and makes the FBI

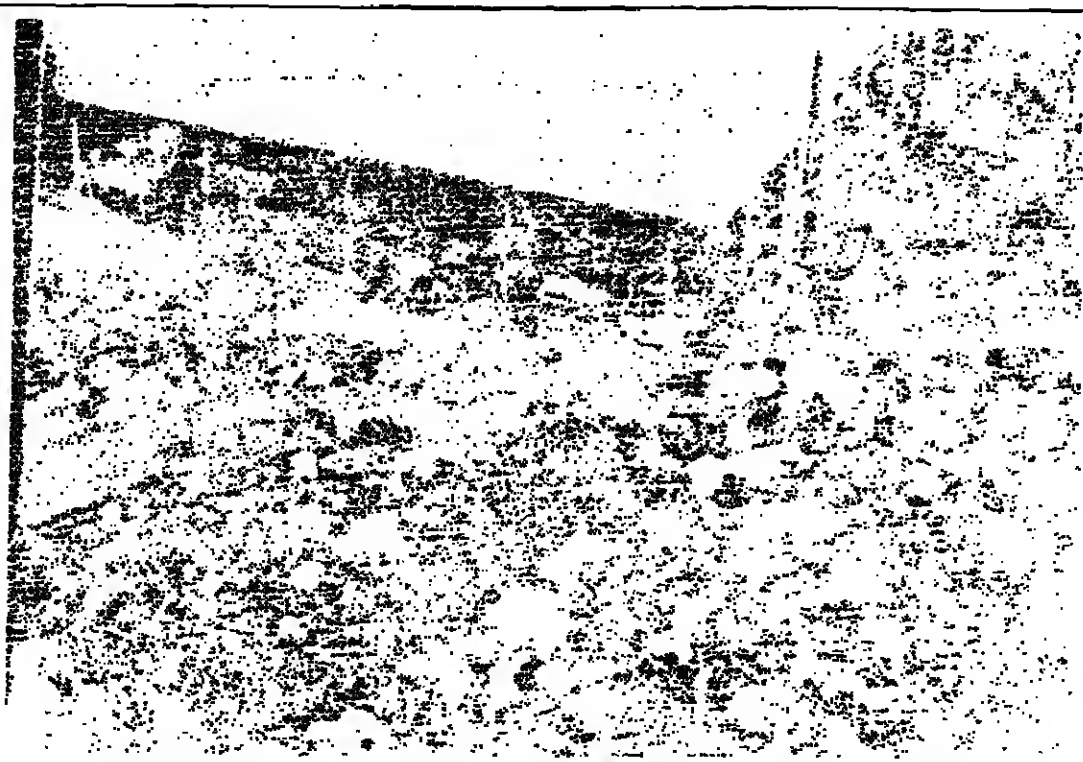
responsible for their cause investigation.

The four-inch autopsy error clouded the original investigating commission's conclusion that Lee Harvey Oswald fired both shots that hit Kennedy in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963.

The autopsy mistakenly put the second bullet entry wound low on the back of Kennedy's head, which would indicate the bullet was fired by a second gunman from a point lower than Oswald's sixth-floor window.

The commission, chaired by former Chief Justice Earl Warren, tried to explain the discrepancy by suggesting Kennedy's head was bent far forward when the bullet hit but movies clearly show it was not.

Committee experts said X-rays show the bullet actually hit higher — and that tracing the bullet path out of the correct wound location shows it was fired from the sixth floor window.



JONESTOWN: Hundreds of bodies litter the People's Temple settlement in Guyana. The U.S. has just released the first nine from the Air Force base in Delaware where more than 900 bodies are being identified.

### To San Francisco

## First Temple bodies sent home

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11 (AP) — The bodies of two People's Temple members—in aluminum coffins inside cardboard boxes marked "handle with extreme care"—were unloaded without ceremony at San Francisco International Airport.

The two men had died in the mass murder-suicide in Guyana and were the first of the many bodies expected to

be flown to California.

The 360-kilogram caskets followed suitcases down a conveyor belt from a United Airlines jet Sunday.

The dead were identified as Ronald James and James Oliver Shaker-Michele, ages unknown. No family members were present.

The caskets were taken to a warehouse where airline personnel said a funeral home would call for the bodies.

They were among the first nine to be released from Dover Air Force Base in Dover, Delaware. The body of cult leader Jim Jones was not among those released.

The Air Force said in Dover that it expected the pace of the transfers to increase Monday, but that the time of release of the 592 bodies identified so far is uncertain.

The release of the bodies was delayed for days while representatives of the State Department and Delaware officials ironed out problems with the legal documentation of the corpses.

Delaware law requires a death certificate before a corpse can be shipped, buried or cremated, but death certificates weren't issued for the bodies in Guyana because the required autopsies weren't performed.

Richard Wier, Delaware's attorney general, broke the logjam by ruling that the bodies could be moved if Guyana certified that they had been legally removed from the South American country and American officials furnished transportation and identification documentation for each corpse.

### Traveling... at taxpayers' expense!

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP) — Traveling at taxpayers' expense, at least 29 senators and 59 congressmen from the United States have visited foreign countries during the current post-election lull, government records show. The most popular destinations were the Soviet Union, Japan, China and Europe although Africa continued to attract increasing attention from lawmakers.

### Prince 'shocked' at German's death

GENEVA, Dec. 11 (AP) — Prince Victor Emmanuel said he was "shocked and utterly sorry" at the death last Thursday of 19-year-old West German Dirk Jeerd Hamor, shot by the prince in an incident on the island of Corsica last summer. "I never knew he was in such danger," the 41-year-old prince said. "I never thought he was going to die."

### Gene splicers may be bridled

BRUSSELS, Dec. 11 (AP) — Researchers carrying out gene modification experiments would be required to seek prior authorization from their governments under legislation proposed by the European Commission, the Common Market's executive body.

### Sources deny Viet troop movement

BANGKOK, Dec. 11 (AP) — There has been no unusual movement recently of Vietnamese troops stationed in southern Laos near the Cambodian border, reliable sources said Monday. The English-language "Bangkok Post" Sunday quoted a senior Thai military officer as saying there had been movement of the troops in the direction of the Cambodian border with Laos.

### Swedish Liberals gaining support

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 11 (AP) — Sweden's tiny Liberal Party increased its support among voters after forming a minority government in October, according to a monthly opinion poll. The opposition Social Democrats, the largest party, has lost ground.

### Man gets 8 years for biting girl

CALGARY, Alberta, Dec. 11 (R) — Michael Hosom, 21, identified by his teeth marks on the body of a 13-year-old girl he attempted to strangle here has been sentenced to eight years' jail. An official said that this was the first time in North America that bite marks, which were on the girl's dead body, were used as evidence in a trial.

### Row surfaces over sunken U-boat

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 11 (AP) — A U-boat sunk in 1942 off North Carolina is the subject of some debate in Washington and Bonn. On the one hand it still has live torpedoes on board, and may be a hazard to shipping, on the other it may contain the remains of its crew. The captain, who escaped, thinks it should be blown up, the "Baltimore Sun" reported Monday. As a further confusion, officials think drivers may have stolen the bones of the crew.

### 4 explosions rock Belfast center

BELFAST, Dec. 11 (AP) — Four bombs exploded near the center of Belfast early Monday and a fifth was defused by security forces. The bombs were all hooked on to grilles over the main entrances to office blocks and exploded without warning, but caused little damage, authorities said.

## Kennedy nips at Carter's heels but denies eying 1980 election

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 11 (R) — Sen. Edward Kennedy, addressing a Democratic Convention here, attacked President Carter's budget proposals and urged Democrats to reject drastic slashes in domestic spending.

The Massachusetts senator, speaking Sunday to a cheering audience of 2,500 delegates at the party's mid-term convention, said, "There could be few more divisive issues for America and for our party than a Democratic policy of drastic slashes in the federal budget at the expense of the elderly, the poor, the sick, the cities and the unemployed."

Sen. Kennedy had been invited to speak on national health insurance, but his speech took a broader perspective. President Carter, who ad-



Sen. Edward Kennedy

dressed the conference earlier in the day, faced repeated expressions of concern from some delegates that social programs were suffering by continued high spending on wea-

pons systems.

Carter pledged that he would aim for a fair balance between the needs of defense and the needs of the nation's poor and underprivileged.

After his address Kennedy denied that his remarks were an indication of his intent to challenge President Carter for the 1980 Democratic presidential nomination.

"I presume he'll run, he'll win the nomination and I'll back him, but I'm going to speak out on these issues and he understands that," Kennedy said.

**Mondale Warns**  
Vice President Walter Mondale speaking at the convention warned Democrats that inflation is the Vietnam of the 1970s that will drive them from power if they fail to deal with it.

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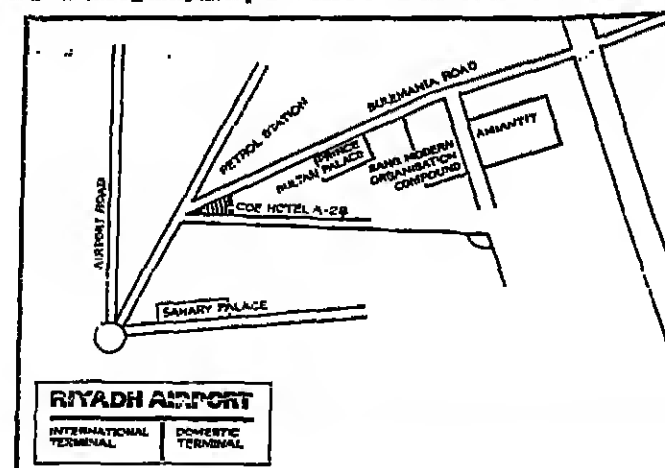
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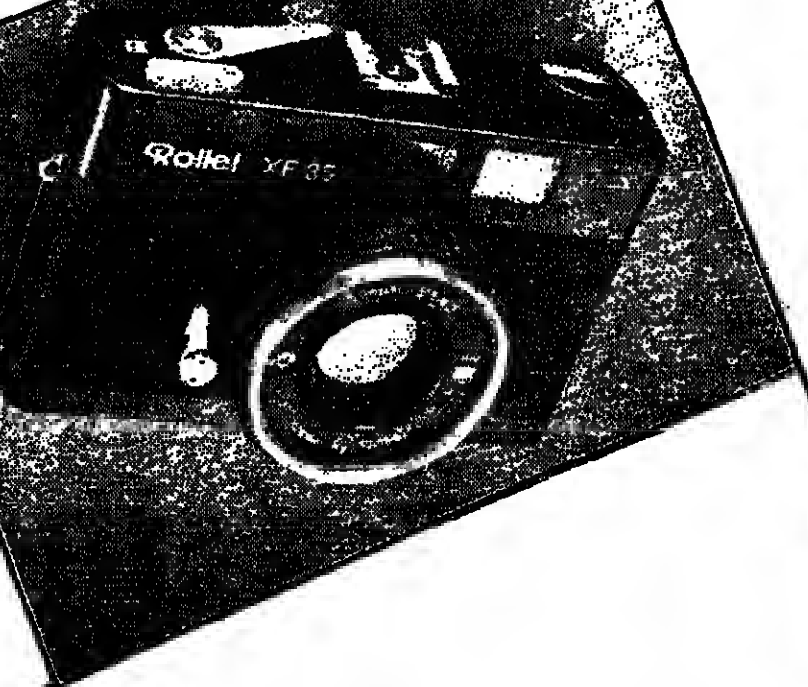


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## NOBEL HYPOCRISY

Elsewhere on these pages today we reprint excerpts from the Nobel peace prize acceptance speeches of Anwar Sadat and Menachem Begin.

Along with the incredibly bad sense of timing employed by the Nobel judges in Oslo, this year's annual tribute to peace contains more than a trace of hypocrisy. Peace is not at hand. U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance is now shuttling about trying to get the deadlocked Egypt-Israeli negotiations rolling again before the parties cross their self-imposed treaty deadline of Dec. 17.

From Israel, we hear of plans for more settlements in the occupied territories. From the U.N., a series of resolutions and votes in the last days have railed once again at the Israeli myopia about the Palestinians and its creation of a mini-state in south Lebanon defying the crucial work of Lebanese reconciliation.

Oppression directed against Palestinians in the occupied West Bank has continued unabated since Sadat's visit to Jerusalem, since the Camp David accords, since the announcement by the Nobel judges that Menachem Begin deserves to share the honor of its 1978 prize for outstanding contributions to world peace.

Begin, for those who are prone to forget, directed an invasion of Lebanon in 1978. He has heightened his shrill defiance of world opinion and, where it matters, world law by pledging no surrender of the occupied territories and Jerusalem.

On Sunday, he chose the occasion of his acceptance speech to repeat his claim on Jerusalem. He talked with unbelievable audacity of "freedom fighters" in search of peace, of Israel's unstinting quest for peace (he should have said territory) of his mentors from the days of Irgun terrorism against the Palestinian people.

This is history stood on its head, and it does much to discredit the Nobel awards. Yes, there are freedom fighters in Palestine, men and women forcibly deprived of their homeland fighting to gain it back. Yes, they desire peace, but not at the expense of their national integrity.

As for Sadat, who wisely chose not to attend the ceremonies where the work hailed through the award is not yet finished, there is a sadness in his speech. Sadat, unquestionably a man of courage, one hears repeatedly of Egypt out of the text of his remarks. There is one reference to the Arab and the Arab nation. There is one reference to the Palestinians that reaffirms, once again, the central role they play in any settlement of the Middle East conflict. Overall, however, the speech is that of a man travelling alone.

## Surplus or shortage?

By John Holway

NEW YORK  
Pointing to Mexico's immense new oil discoveries—estimated to be as large as, or larger than Saudi Arabia's—U.S. economist Arnold Safer has projected a growing oil surplus in the next few years. He says it gives the oil importing nations a powerful new lever in negotiating oil prices with OPEC.

However, this viewpoint is not shared by Charles Cooper of Exxon Oil Company.

"Economists have a great skill in finding oil," he remarked. "Much greater than geologists. I hope they're right."

The two men debated the issue at a recent symposium on energy sponsored by the Conference Board, a private business research organization based in New York City.

Safer, vice-president for economics of the Irving Trust Company, forecast a slowing in world demand, along with a rapid increase in supplies from non-members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC). While non-Communist world demand will grow by five million barrels a day by 1982, Safer predicted, non-OPEC supplies will increase by nine million barrels a day over the same period.

"I'm probably on the low side" in production estimates, Safer added, pointing to Alaska, Canada, the North Sea, and the Soviet Union as other major sources of increased oil supplies.

And he called for financial aid to explore other areas, particularly in developing countries, where more vast reserves may still be discovered. In all, Safer said, he sees 36 to 37 years of proven reserves

in the ground. "That doesn't look like a shortage to me," he said. "To me, it appears a receding horizon, and it looks better and better."

This adds up to, "a gradual reassertion of the market power of the oil-consuming nations," he said. To increase the competitive pressure on OPEC, Safer urged that the U.S. government conduct an auction among oil suppliers who would compete for a share of the U.S. market by bidding lower prices.

Safer conceded that this and other proposals might run the diplomatic risk of offending the OPEC states.

"We can still be the best of political allies," he said, "but we can bargain with them over the price of oil." Oil pricing should be taken out of politics as much as possible, he added.

Cooper of Exxon disagreed. "I wouldn't bet the family jewels too strongly" on a future oil surplus, he warned.

Cooper said Exxon takes a "balanced moderate, temperate view," midway between the two extremes of abundant supplies and disastrous shortages.

Paraphrasing U.S. humorist Mark Twain's comment on composer Richard Wagner's music, he said, the oil outlook "isn't as bad as it sounds." On the other hand, it isn't good, either—"not so good we can be relaxed about it."

As for Mexican oil, Cooper said, "no one knows how fast they will be able to produce and export it."

He added: "It's a mistake to say there are a lot of 'Mexican' oil out there" still undiscovered. "The absence of drilling doesn't necessarily mean the presence of oil."

(USIOA)



"I merely asked if he had anything to declare."

## Israeli inflation

By Dial Torgerson

TEL AVIV — In their own ways, the Finance Ministry and the ordinary Israeli citizens were trying last week to cope with a 40 percent annual inflation rate.

Finance Minister Simcha Ehrlich wants to hold the line on social services and special subsidies for basic consumer products, hoping to reduce inflation by 5 percent to 7 percent.

The average Israeli, meanwhile, is hoarding, moonlighting, avoiding taxes, faking mileage allowances, taking in boarders, accepting aid from relatives, and living half of each month in the precarious position of overdraw.

Many Israeli housewives have simply given up on budgeting — prices on many staples go up five to 10 percent in a month's time, making it almost impossible to predict expenses a few weeks in advance.

"Ninety percent of the people with accounts at our bank live on overdraft," said an official with Bank Leumi, Israel's largest. "The norm is to live in debt. It's impossible to finish the month on an Israeli salary."

The average Israeli worker each month takes home about 5,000 Israeli lira, or lira, commonly called by the old British term "pounds." (In the past two years the Israeli pound has gone from seven for \$1 to 18.6 for \$1). A 5,000-pound income is the equivalent of \$266, in a country where gasoline is \$1.80 a gallon and high-city rents are high.

How do people cope? "We worry all the time about money," said Lamar, a 32-year-old tourist firm executive. "Everybody has what we call in Hebrew a chetura — a way of making money on the

side. I take home 4,000 pounds, but I get another 1,200 by renting out part of my flat to a flatmate."

Where did she get the flat? "My father bought it for me. Everyone here gets some help from their family."

Many Israelis detest the petty scheming to which the effort to survive reduces them. There are numerous fringe benefits built into the system by the old Socialist-Labor government that predated Menachem Begin's more capitalist-leaning Likud government, and Israelis are skilful at manipulating them.

A young lawyer who works in Tel Aviv gets a car allowance from the government agency that employs him.

"This usually comes out to more than my salary," he said. "If I have to go to court outside my city I'll take a bus and put in to be reimbursed for the gas."

"I went to Ashdod last week. The bus fare was 20 pounds, but the gas would have cost me 200. I don't like to do it, but it's standard procedure."

Most Israelis are paid on the first of the month, and most, as well, run out of money by the middle of the month — and start writing checks in excess of their bank balance. Most banks allow Israelis an overdraft privilege equal to half the depositor's take-home pay. When they exceed it they get a disquieting call from their bank.

Nearly every Israeli wife works, often at a part-time job for which she is paid in cash and on which she pays no taxes. Dodging taxes has become an Israeli tradition and the funds thus accumulated, called "black money," run into an illicit reservoir said to total billions of dollars.

Those who are self-employed find more opportunities for dodging taxes than those on straight salaries. Despite the spiraling prices, many Israelis live in a style similar to that of their relatives in Los Angeles or New York. Whoever has the money to spend for a leather coat or a new car seems to do so, despite the latest 5 percent increase in prices.

Inflation here is the worst in the developed world.

Part of it is blamed on Israeli spending habits: inflation of 56 percent which resulted from the war in 1973 taught people to spend their Israeli pounds in a hurry. Israelis fought inflation by turning their eroding pounds into cars, toasters, television sets and trips abroad.

This spending, in turn, produced more inflation, as rampant consumerism always does. More inflation prompted Israelis to cope with rising prices by more buying in a vicious circle that fueled more inflation.

"Inflation always goes with an expanding economy, and with the inflow of money supply," said Danny Halperin, an aide to Finance Minister Ehrlich, "but we must admit that inflation exceeded what we had predicted it would be."

Savings, income taxes and wages are all "indexed," or linked, to the cost of living. When inflation erodes a savings account by 40 percent a year the central bank, with the taxpayers' money, pays back the 40 percent. Twice a year Israelis get 70 percent of the cost-of-living increase as a pay raise, and tax brackets are raised to keep the tax burden from increasing disproportionately. — (LAT)

## Luis Herrera Campins

By Keith Grant

CARACAS — Venezuela's surprise victor in the Dec. 3 presidential elections, Luis Herrera Campins of the opposition Copei Party takes over a nation at the crossroads of maturity as an economic power and force in international politics. The oil boom of 1973-74 that tripled government revenues was a launching pad that enabled President Carlos Andres Perez to spend some \$15 billion on industrialization and take Venezuela into international diplomacy as a defender of Third World interests.

Fewer people think that the country is another small Latin American dictatorship, but in many ways Perez' self-styled leadership of the Third World has failed to convince the rest of the world.

Herrera, a 53-year-old native of Acarigua in the cattle plains west of Caracas is expected to continue the general lines of Venezuelan foreign and economic policy, but with greater moderation. He has criticized some of Perez' overseas initiatives, particularly in the Southern Cone, as being inconsistent and damaging to Venezuela's image abroad. He will also seek closer diplomatic contacts with OPEC members as a means of restoring Venezuela's falling influence in the oil cartel.

An experienced politician with strong contacts in the in-

ternational Christian Democrat movement, Herrera confounded the opinion polls by soundly defeating Luis Pineria Ordaz of the incumbent Accion Democratica (AD) Party. His promises of open government and strong personal appeal by all accounts tipped the scales after years during which Perez has peppered the nation with decrees and failed to eliminate administrative corruption.

Herrera will certainly be unable to govern by decree, since Copei failed to secure any workable majority in simultaneous elections for the Congress, and may be forced to seek a pact with AD to avoid stalemate in the legislature. With Copei and AD virtually even in Congress, the balance is held by the left-wing Movimiento al Socialismo and Movimiento Electoral del Pueblo parties who, in the absence of an AD-Copei pact, might seek to impose conditions for voting with the government.

AD's defeat is being attributed partly to disillusionment with the Perez government's management of the country's oil wealth. Herrera is faced with a stabilization in fiscal income just when health and education commitments are soaring, and cannot count on oil revenues to rise much during his administration. Perez' high spending policies have

also left Herrera with a legacy of budget deficits and an escalating foreign debt. Inflation, one of the main problems of the boom years, is now abating, but imports have soared to the extent that last year saw the first trade deficit in 50 years.

Herrera's priorities, apart from social programs and fiscal and monetary austerity, will be to consolidate and rationalize the foreign policy initiatives of his predecessor. Relations with other Latin American countries will be strengthened.

However, Copei has shown strong divergences on several aspects of Perez' foreign policy, particularly his attempts to force a democratic regime on President Anastasio Somoza of Nicaragua. Herrera fears that excessive sabre-rattling in Central America could alarm both the United States and other right-wing regimes in the area into propping up Somoza for regional stability reasons.

Perez developed close contacts with President Carter during the latter part of his administration, particularly on human rights policies, and Copei will seek to consolidate relations. However, a few question marks remain as far as the United States is concerned, notably Herrera's expected hard line on foreign investment and promises to cancel technological assistance contracts with foreign oil companies. — (G)

## Nixon in Paris

By Ronald Koven

PARIS — Richard Nixon's choice of France as the place to start his comeback as a public figure had a compelling logic. France has long been the major European country that seemed to like Nixon most and to understand Watergate least.

It was a Frenchman who said that "happy nations have no history." The French have a lot of history, and it has made them cynical about politicians and constitutions and public morality. Except for a few rare periods of sacred union against outsiders, French leaders have traditionally been avengers representing one part of the population against the real or imagined wrongs inflicted by another part. In an unusual style for an American leader, Nixon seems also to have nurtured the image of the avenging angel.

So, it was no real surprise when more than 80 per cent of the thousands of French callers said favorable things about Nixon's presidency during last month's three-hour television program on which he appeared here.

It was not the first time the French had had that reaction. Back in 1974, soon after Nixon quit the presidency under fire, the same program, "Screen Dossiers," the most popular show on French TV, got a similar avalanche of comments from all over the country favorable to Nixon during a newsmen's panel discussion about Watergate.

Then, the talk part of the show was preceded by an anti-Nixon film called "Milhouse." This time, Dossiers did its own documentary on Nixon's career. It was highly favorable, saying that Watergate was the work of a liberal press that had always been hostile to Nixon and not even mentioning that most of his closest associates served prison terms for their parts in Watergate.

The favorable audience response to Nixon was the same in 1974 and in 1978. It did not matter whether the show was introduced by an anti-Nixon or a pro-Nixon film.

On the 1974 show, the late Raymond Cartier, the editor of "Paris-Match," the French "Life" magazine, incensed his fellow panelists by saying that Nixon was forced out in a Zionist plot. Then as now, that magazine tends to reflect what is known as La France Profonde, the French equivalent of America's silent majority. Just recently, the magazine ran a lengthy article explaining that Spain's Generalissimo Francisco Franco, who came to power backed by the troops of Hitler and Mussolini, has been calumniated by those who insist on calling him a Fascist.

Some of the callers this time also suggested that Nixon fell because of a conspiracy. But even the former president rejected that explanation, saying that he was ultimately responsible for his own downfall and that "it would be very self-serving" for him to say he was a plot victim. Some of his best friends are Eastern liberals, Nixon added.

The ins and outs of Watergate, especially its legal aspects, have never been understood by a French public that is used to the state bending the laws to suit its needs. None of France's many constitutions was ever regarded as sacred.

For the French, Watergate was merely a garden-variety electronic bugging incident. They cannot understand all the fuss since all governments do it, don't they?

When Socialist leader Francois Mitterrand was asked what he would like to ask Nixon on Dossiers, he replied that he would like to know if the ex-president thought his predecessors in the White House had also bugged their adversaries. In the context, it seemed very clear what the man who was

eleven times a French cabinet minister expected Nixon to answer.

Another Frenchman, a political veteran who was long in the management of French radio-TV, talked privately about a government operative assigned to place bugs on the labor union representatives at French state radio headquarters. One day, when he went to the basement to check the good functioning of his bugs, the operative crossed the path of a union man who, it turned out, had just bugged the telephone line of the radio's director. The two buggers greeted each other and went their separate ways, leaving each other's bugs in place.

Oliver Todd, a noted Anglo-French newsmen who was on the original Dossiers panel on Watergate, thinks that, subconsciously, the anti-Americanism of a great part of the French public may also have been at work. The French know very well that Americans rather generally rejected Nixon: all the more reason then to lionize him.

President Charles de Gaulle went out of his way in the 1960s to receive a Nixon who was apparently politically washed up. What other reason could he have had, asks Todd, than to annoy the Democratic administration in Washington? "For us to tell the Americans now that they banded their best president from office is an opportunity to nag America once more," said Todd.

Gaullists and the Communists, at either end of the French political spectrum, represent between them a good half of the French electorate. Both parties are ideologically hostile to America, without even counting that other, anti-libertarian France, La France Profonde, which still has a certain idea of America that is not at all the idea that most Americans themselves have. — (WP)

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Commenting on Begin's speech of acceptance of the Nobel Peace Prize "Al-Medina" said "it is one of the worst ironies made in the name of peace. Granting the prestigious Nobel prize to a terrorist like Begin, whose government continues to colonize other people's land, kill and uproot them, is not going to change the image of Begin in Arab minds." The grant is a sad reflection on the Nobel prize committee," the paper said.

"Okaz" said there are nearly 350,000 cars in Jeddah of which 90 per cent have no private garages. The alternative is to park them in the streets, aggravating traffic congestion.

The paper said that the Jeddah municipality had made underground garages a condition for granting building permits, "but that few landowners have bothered to build these garages."

"Al-Jazirah" said that U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance revisits the region—although this time he will be confined to Cairo and Tel Aviv — as the Egyptian Israeli peace talks face a serious deadlock.

"The deadlock may be permanent if Sadat and Begin maintain their present positions although it is unlikely that President Carter will risk his popularity, enhanced by the Camp David accords, by allowing the talks to collapse."

There are two alternatives the paper said. "Either the talks collapse and the region reverts to a state of war conditions with the Soviets returning as full participants. Or Carter compels the two sides to sign the treaty. Carter will have to await the results of Vance's visit to decide which course to take. Both courses are distasteful."

"Okaz" said the OPEC ministerial conference due to open in Abu Dhabi Saturday will not go for an unrealistic increase in oil prices which might do harm to the world economy. It said that the increase will be applied in several stages during 1979.

The paper said there will be different rates of increase for the two types of crude, heavy and light.

"Thus the increase in the price of light crude will be

higher than that for heavy crude because of the higher demand for light. The higher rate of increase for light will force consumers to increase purchases of heavy crude and devise economic means of refining it."

Welcoming the possibility of official American-Palestinian dialogue, "Al-Bilad" said there are indications that the United States government might be inclined to open contacts with Palestinian leaders now that it is clear that the Palestinians cannot be ignored in any real and meaningful settlement in the Middle East.

"It is also clear that the PLO is willing to talk openly with the United States. The Carter Administration has realized the importance of the PLO and the pivotal role of the Palestinians in the region. While the U.S. insists on the PLO's acceptance of U.N. Resolution 242, the PLO demands Israeli recognition of the PLO as the representative of a people whose land has been expropriated and its people rendered homeless."



## The 'Longest Walk' bogs down

# American Indians feel congressional backlash over land claims

By Larry Light  
WASHINGTON — In the sultry heat of last July 2,800 Indians trekked into the United States capital to the thro-

of tom-toms, demonstrating against an "anti-Indian hack-lash" in Congress. Specifically the marchers on "The Longest Walk" sum-

of whom came from as far away as California, were upset about 11 bills that would have stripped them of their treaty rights. Although the hills did not go anywhere in the last Congress, native American activists fear they will be back next year.

The popularity of the Indian cause has waned on Capitol Hill, according to observers on all sides of the issue. because of huge claims tribes have made on land and resources, based on old treaties. Indians have sued for, among other things, possession of half the state of Maine, the bulk of the water provided by a proposed Arizona project involving the Colorado River and half the fish catch in Washington state's Puget Sound.

If the Indians succeed, thousands of white landowners and businessmen would be hurt. The reaction of Rep. Lloyd

you have a small group of guys running around trying to stick it to the Indians. These guys can get their way."

"The backlash is here to stay," said Cal Noel, an official with the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI). "But we'll outlast it, just as we outlasted the genocide of the past."

One indication of the cooling of congressional attitudes regarding Indians came Sept. 27, 1977, when a measure giving more than \$100 million in reparations to the Sioux Nation was soundly defeated in the House, 173-239. The question centered on the 1877 federal takeover of 7.3 million acres of the Black Hills in South Dakota and Wyoming to retaliate for the Custer massacre. The confederation occurred despite an 1868 treaty granting the land to the Sioux. Most members agreed with

Sound case. Cunningham's bill would have ended all treaties between the government and tribes as well as the federal guardianship of Indians. Cunningham argued that yanking U.S. protection of native Americans would help them achieve "full citizenship and equality."

The government, which is spending \$3.6 billion on Indians this fiscal year, often supplies support for tribal land-claim suits.

Indians also are critical of the Carter administration's commitment to them. While the White House generally backs their cause, native Americans feel it is going slow on Indian issues so as not to alarm the backlash element in Congress. Longest March leaders complained that the president did not meet with them during their stay in Washington. This comes at a time when

to the Senate has stepped forward wanting to fill the chairmanship. The job may go to a freshman who is not very interested in Indian affairs.

The loss of Abourezk and Roncalio is a blow to Indians

because, unlike many other special interests in Washington, their lobbying effort is small. NCAI, representing 154 of the nation's 483 tribes, is the sole registered lobbying group for native Americans.

Still, Indian activists contend they will win ultimately. "We have a higher profile now," said NCAI's Noel, due to the Longest Walk and other public relations drives. "People are beginning to understand our views." —(CQ)

## BOOKSHELF

"The World of Islam," Edited by Bernard Lewis, London: Thames and Hudson, 1976.

By F.W. Rawding

JEDDAH — Although the works of many Muslim scholars were known in the Middle Ages, it was not until the 16th century that Europe made a concerted effort to understand the religious, social and artistic culture of Islam and to study the languages of the Muslim peoples. Even then, this study was confined to the universities and learned societies and the literature that was produced was specialist. In our own day, much of the achievement of Islam in an enormously wide spectrum of arts and sciences remains only partially appreciated by the layman.

For this reason, an increasing number of interpretative books on Islam produced by scholars for a general readership is to be welcomed.

In the nature of things, those peoples and nations which, for a time, play a crucial role on the world stage frequently attract prejudice and even dislike from their less powerful or wealthy neighbors. That is one of the indisputable facts of history. What makes "The World of Islam" and similar books so valuable is that they help to remove prejudice and dissolve misunderstanding. They establish very effectively the idea that the Islamic world has a natural right to occupy a key role in affairs, not only — not even essentially — because of its huge actual and potential wealth, but more, because of the magnificence and continuity of its culture.

The 13 authors who contribute are all eminent specialists in their fields. Their essays are frequently digests of more extended works; making scholarship more palatable to the lay reader. The whole field is covered; Islam itself,

art, literature, music and the sciences. After a core study of the sources of Islamic tradition in the Arab Middle East, special sections are devoted to Iran, Spain, Turkey and India. There is a very interesting chapter on the evolution of the contemporary position of the world of Islam. One feels, however, that the absence of any significant reference to Islam in Southeast Asia, where Indonesia and Malaysia account for a Muslim population of 120 million with a creative Islamic tradition, is quite a serious omission.

An especially attractive feature of this 360-page volume is the collection of about 500 illustrations of a fascinating and variety. There is also an extensive bibliography.

The book succeeds in relating each achievement to its historical context so that nothing is seen in isolation from its source in the integrity of the Islamic spirit.

Professor Bernard Lewis, of Princeton University, the editor of this very informative digest, explains, simply and clearly, the complicated patterns of Islamic history and elucidates the reasons for what follows in the specialist essays. "Religiously," he writes, "Islam is seen as a completion. Historically, it may be seen as a new beginning; the foundation of a new religion, a new empire and a new civilization." He rounds off the book in a short epilogue and makes the point that, for the first time in centuries, Muslims are at the helm of their own ship. "The choices that they have made and are continuing to make, will affect the course of history for themselves and for many others for a long time to come."

"The World of Islam" will be of special interest to those who want to read an accessible summary of the principal factors in Muslim history and achievement.



American Indians finish 'The Longest Walk'

Meeds, Democrat of Washington state, a one-time Indian supporter, to the demands is typical of a growing sentiment in Congress. "Outrageous," he said.

"It is foolish to assume that those past injustices can be washed away by agreeing to every demand Indians now feel justified in making," declared Meeds, whose white constituents would be affected should the Indians win the Puget Sound suit. They have prevailed in lower courts and the matter now is on appeal to the Supreme Court.

Legislation to help Indians now comes under closer scrutiny than it did several years ago, and sometimes fails on the floor owing to a small but vociferous anti-Indian faction created by the claims issue.

"Most members, let's face it, really don't care about Indians and never have," said one House staffer closely involved in Indian affairs. "When it was fashionable for them to favor minorities, they did so. Now it's out of fashion and

Rep. William S. Cohen, Republican of Maine, that present-day society ought not to be unduly penalized for the mistakes of 100 years before.

"Frankly, my conscience is not troubled by denying the payment," said Cohen, one of the most ardent opponents of the Indian land-claim in his state.

Cohen was an author of one of the 11 bills defeated by the Longest Walk participants. His bill would have extinguished all title held by the two Maine tribes seeking the land.

The impetus for Cohen's measure died last fall, however. The state reached an out-of-court settlement with the Indians, giving them \$37.5 million to buy 100,000 acres of timberland from large paper companies. The pact goes to Congress early next year for ratification.

Yet the worst bill, in the eyes of the Indians, was sponsored by Rep. John E. Cunningham, Republican of Washington state, whose district also is affected by the Puget

two of the Indians' most effective champions are retiring from Congress—Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs Chairman James Abourezk, Democrat of South Dakota, and House Indian Affairs Subcommittee Chairman Teno Roncalio, Democrat of Wyoming.

During the legislative dicker of the last Congress, final frenetic days, Abourezk managed to get the life of his committee extended. Unfortunately for the Indians, no one

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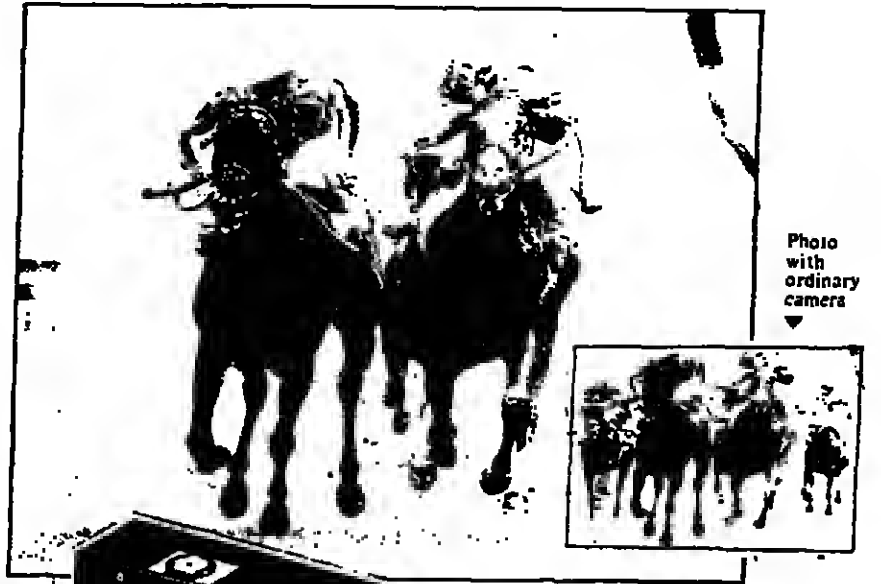
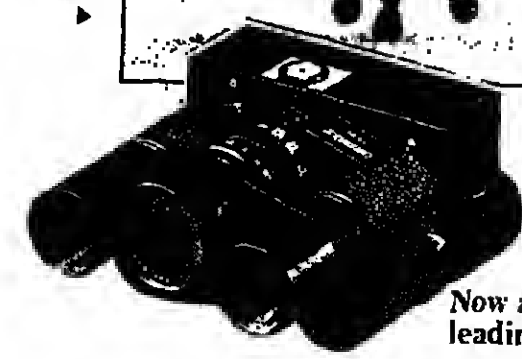


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## 'The real genius of Egypt has been one of peace'

OSLO — The following message from President Anwar Sadat was delivered at the Nobel Peace Prize ceremony Sunday by his personal representative, Sayed Marei.

Your majesty, your royal highnesses, Mr. Prime Minister of Israel, madame chairman and members of the Nobel Peace Prize committee, excellencies, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen, Peace be upon you. This is the traditional way in which, every day, we greet one another. It reflects our deepest feelings and hopes. We always say it and we mean it.

The decision of the Nobel prize committee to bestow upon me the peace award has been received by the people of Egypt not only as an honor, but also as a confirmation of our relentless efforts to achieve peace in an area in which God has chosen to bring to mankind, through Moses, Jesus and Muhammad, his message of wisdom and light.

Recognition is due to a man of the highest integrity: President Jimmy Carter, whose signal efforts to overcome obstacles in the way of peace deserve our keenest appreciation.

The road to peace is one which, throughout its history which coincides with the dawn of human civilization, the people of Egypt have considered as befitting their genius, and their vocation. No people on earth have been more steadfastly faithful to the cause of peace, and none more attached to the principles of justice which constitute the cornerstone of any real and lasting peace.

Do I need to remind such an august and distinguished gathering, that the first recorded peace treaty in history was concluded more than three thousand years ago between Ramses the Great and Hattusilis, prince of the Hittites, who resolved to establish "good peace and good brotherhood"?

And since then, through the ages, even when wars appeared as a necessary evil, the real genius of Egypt has been one of peace...and its ambition has been to build not to destroy, to create not to annihilate, to coexist not to eliminate.

Thus, the land of Egypt has always been cherished by God Almighty: Moses lived there,

Jesus fled to it from injustice and foreign domination, and the Holy Koran has blessed it.

And Islam, which is the religion of justice, equality and moral value, has added new dimensions to the eternal spirit of Egypt.

We have always realized that the qualities of chivalry, courage, faith and discipline that were characteristic of a romantic concept of war, should, in an era where war has become synonymous with devastation to all, be a means of enriching life, not generating death.

It is in the light of all this, that I embarked a year ago upon my initiative aimed at restoring peace in an area where man received the words of God.

Throughout it was the eternal Egypt that was expressing itself: let us put an end to wars, let us reshape life on the solid basis of equity and truth. And it is this call, which reflected the will of the Egyptian people, of the great majority of the Arab and Israeli peoples, and indeed of millions of men, women, and children around the world that you are today honoring.

And these hundreds of millions will judge to what extent every responsible leader in the Middle East has responded to the hopes of mankind.

We have now come, in the peace process, to a moment of truth which requires each one of us to take a new look at the situation. I trust that you all know that when I made my historic trip to Jerusalem my aim was not to strike a deal, as some politicians do.

I made my trip because I am convinced that we owe it to this generation and the generations to come, not to leave a stone unturned in our pursuit of peace. The idea is the greatest one in the history of man, and we have accepted the challenge to translate it from a cherished hope into a living reality, and to win through vision and imagination, the hearts and minds of our peoples and enable them to look beyond the unhappy past.

Let me remind you of what I said in the Knesset, more than one year ago: I said: "Let me tell you truthfully: today we have a good chance for peace, an opportunity that cannot be repeated, if we are really serious



Egyptian President Anwar Sadat

in the quest for peace. "If we throw or fritter away this chance, the curse of mankind and the curse of history will befall the one who plots against it."

I would like now, on this most solemn and moving occasion, to pledge again that we, in Egypt — with the future rather than the past in mind — are determined to pursue in good faith, as we have always done, the road to peace, and to leave no avenue unexplored to reach this cherished goal, and to reconcile the sons of Israel and the sons of Isaac. In renewing this pledge, which I hope that the other parties will also adhere to, I again repeat what I said in the Knesset more than a year ago:

"Any life lost in war is the life of a human being, irrespective of whether it is an Arab or an Israeli."

"The wife who becomes widowed is a human being, entitled to live in a happy family, Arab or Israeli."

"Innocent children, deprived of paternal care and sympathy are all our children, whether they live on Arab or Israeli soil and we owe them the biggest responsibility of providing them with a happy present and bright future."

"For the sake of all this, for the sake of protecting the lives of all our sons and brothers, "For our societies to produce

to security and confidence, "For the development of man, his well-being and his right to share in an honorable life, "For our responsibility toward the coming generations,

"For the smile of every child born on our land."

"This is our conception of peace," which I repeat today... the day of human rights.

In the light of this let me share with you our conception of peace:

First, the true essence of peace which ensures its stability and durability, is justice. And peace not built on justice and on the recognition of the rights of the peoples, would be a structure of sand which would crumble under the first blow.

The peace process comprises a beginning and steps towards an end. In reaching this end the process must achieve its projected goal. That goal is to bring security to the peoples of the area, and the Palestinians in particular, restoring to them all their right to a life of liberty and dignity. We are moving steadily towards this goal for all the peoples of the region. This is what I stand for. This is the letter and the spirit of Camp David.

Second, peace is indivisible. To endure, it should be comprehensive and englobe all the parties in the conflict.

Third, peace and prosperity in our area are closely linked and interrelated. Our efforts should aim at achieving both, because it is as important to save man from death by destructive weapons, as it is not to abandon him to the evils of want and misery. And war is no cure for the problems of our area. And last, but not least, peace is a dynamic construction to which all should contribute, each adding a new brick.

It goes far beyond a formal agreement or treaty, it transcends a word here or there. That is why it requires politicians who enjoy vision and imagination and who, beyond the present, look towards the future.

It is with this conviction, deeply rooted in our history and our faith, that the people of Egypt have embarked upon a major effort to achieve peace in the Middle East, an area of paramount importance to the whole world. We will spare no effort, we will not tire or despair, we will not lose faith, and we are confident that, in the end, our aim will be achieved.

I will ask you all to join me in a prayer that the day may soon come when peace will prevail, on the basis of justice and the recognition of the rights of all the peoples to shape their own life, to determine their own future, and to contribute to building a world of prosperity for all mankind. — (AP)

## 'Swords into ploughshares'

OSLO—Here is the partial text of the address by Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin upon acceptance of his share of the 1978 Nobel Peace Prize at Oslo's Akershus Castle Sunday:

I have come from the land of Israel, the land of Zion and Jerusalem, and here I stand in humility and with pride as a son of the Jewish people, as one of the generation of the holocaust and redemption.

The ancient Jewish people gave the world the vision of eternal peace, of universal disarmament, of abolishing the teaching and learning of war. Two prophets, Yeshayahu Ben Amotz and Micha Hamorashiti, having foreseen the spiritual unity of man under God — with his word coming forth from Jerusalem — gave the nations of the world the following vision expressed in identical terms:

"And they shall beat their swords into plough — shares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation shall not lift up sword against nation: neither shall they learn war any more."

We mortals who believe in divine providence, when recalling those sacred prophecies, ask ourselves not whether, but when is this vision going to become reality. We remember the past: even in this century alone — and we know. We look around — and see. Millions of men of all nations are under arms. Inter-continental missiles deposited in the bowels of the earth or lying on the beds of oceans can destroy man and everything he has built.

Not in Alfred Nobel's time, but in our own era, has mankind become capable of destroying itself and returning the earth to tohu vevohu (primordial chaos). Under such circumstances, should we, can we, keep our faith in an eternal peace that will one day reign

over mankind? Yes, we should and we can.

But in my generation, ladies and gentlemen, there was a time indescribable. Six million Jews — men, women and children — a number larger than many a nation in Europe — were dragged to a wanton death and slaughtered methodically in the heart of the civilized continent.

It was not a sudden outburst of human, or rather inhuman cruelty that from time to time has happened in the history of mankind: it was a systematic process of extermination which unfolded before the eyes of the whole world for more than six years. Those who were doomed, deprived of their human dignity, starved, humiliated, led away and ultimately turned into ashes, cried out for rescue — but in vain. Other than a few famous and unforgettable exceptions they were left alone to face the destroyer.

At such a time, unheard of since the first generation, the hour struck to rise and fight — for the dignity of man, for survival, for liberty, for every value of the human image a man has been endowed with by his creator, for every known inalienable right he stands for and lives for. Indeed, there are days when to fight for a cause so absolutely just is the highest human command. Norway has known such days, and so have we. Only in honoring that command comes the regeneration of the concept of peace. You rise, you struggle, you make sacrifices to achieve and guarantee the prospect and hope of living in peace — for you and your people, for your children and their children.

Let it, however, be declared and known, stressed, and noted that fighters for freedom



Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin

hate war. My friends and I learned this precept from Zeev Jabotinsky through his own example, and through the one he set for us from Giuseppe Garibaldi. Our brothers in spirit, wherever they dwell, learned it from their masters and teachers. This is our common maxim and belief — that if through your efforts and sacrifices you win liberty and with it the prospect of peace, then work for peace because there is no mission in life more honored.

My colleagues and I have gone in the footsteps of our predecessors since the very first day we were called by our people to care for their future. We went any place, we looked for any avenue; we made any effort to bring about negotiations between Israel and its neighbors, negotiations without which peace remains an abstract desire.

During the past year many efforts for peace were made and many significant events took place. The president of the Arab Republic of Egypt expressed his readiness to come to Jerusalem, the eternal capital of Israel, and to address our parliament, the Knesset.

When that message reached me I, without delay or hesitation, extended to President Sadat on behalf of Israel, an invitation to visit our country. I told him: you will be received with respect and cordiality. And, indeed, so he was received, cordially and respectfully, by the people, by the parliament and by the government of our nation. We knew and learned that we have differences of opinion. But whenever we recall those days of Jerusalem we say, always, that they were shining beautiful days of friendliness and understanding. It was in this same atmosphere that the meetings in Tsimliya were conducted. In the spirit of the Nobel prize tradition we gave to each other the most momentous pledge: No more war. No more bloodshed. We shall negotiate and reach agreement.

Admittedly there were difficult times as well. Let nobody forget we deal with a conflict of more than 60 years with its manifold tragedies. These we must put behind us in order to establish friendship and make peace the beauty of our lives.

Many of the difficulties were overcome at Camp David where the president of the United States Mr. Jimmy Carter, unforgettably invested unsparring effort, untiring energy and great devotion in the peace-making process. There, despite all the differences, we found solutions for problems, agreed on issues and the framework for peace was signed. With its signature, there was rejoicing in our countries and throughout the world. The path leading to peace was paved. — (AP)

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## U.S. walks off with Davis Cup

RANCHO MIRAGE, California, Dec. 11 (AP)—John McEnroe, playing singles for his country for the first time, won the Davis Cup for the United States Sunday, beating England's Buster Mottram, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.

After pummeling a service winner at match point, the 19-year-old slammed the ball high over the stands, ran to the net, jumping and dancing along the way, his arms held high.

His stunning performance Sunday is a growing evidence that he is among the top players in the world, in the class of Jimmy Connors and Bjorn Borg.

Brian Gottfried made it 4-1 for the United States by beating John Lloyd 6-1, 6-2, 6-4 in the final match.

But it was McEnroe, plotting his tactics and playing beyond his years, who won the cup for the United States for the first time since 1972. The British achieved the distinction of a final for the first time since 1936.

**McEnroe**  
Attesting to his new maturity, McEnroe's playing style Sunday varied considerably from the lightning-paced, hard-driving game he played against John Lloyd in Friday's opening match.

Against Mottram, he was craftier mixing soft shots and an occasional long rally with sharp serves, bullet volleys and sparkling passing shots.

He played conservatively in the first set, taking some of the pace off Mottram's serves and staying back on many of his own.

He broke service in the fourth and eighth games to take the set.

Mottram picked up his game some early in the second set, anticipating better and making good on his serve. He served a love game in the fourth for 2-2.

But it wasn't till the fourth game in the next set that the 23-year-old Englishman won another game, getting just six points in that period.

Mottram next held serve for 1-3 in the final set, but in the sixth game, McEnroe reached break point in typical fashion—an overhead, an unforced error by Mottram, a forehand on the line and a forehand volley cross-court. But for the first time in the match, McEnroe did not go in for the kill. Unforced, he sent a backhand into the net for 30-40. Mottram dumped a drop shot into the net next point, though, and sealed his fate.

**Nastase wins tourney**  
FRANKFURT, West Germany, Dec. 11 (AP)—Ilie Nastase of Romania outlasted Vilas Gerulaitis in a grueling 3½-hour battle Sunday, defeating the American 6-3, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4 for the singles title in the \$100,000 Frankfurt Tennis Tournament.

Nastase broke Gerulaitis' service five times in the last two sets to take the \$30,000 first prize.

Nastase's victory was made possible by his 6-1, 6-2 trouncing of a lackluster Jimmy Connors Saturday night—in the disgust of the crowd, which had paid as much as \$120 for tickets at the Festhalle Stadium.

## Perrault reaches 700

## Brawls erupt as Sabres beat Toronto

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—Buffalo's Gil Perreault scored a goal and assisted on three others Sunday, going over the 700-point mark in his National Hockey League career, and rookie Tony McKenney added a goal and two assists as the Sabres defeated the Toronto Maple Leafs, 5-3, in a game that degenerated into seven brawls.

Toronto's M. McCauley was castigated by coach Roger Neilson after the game, not for the minutes McCauley handed out for his role in the second-period fight but for



Coach Neilson

giving a penalty to Jerry Butler later in the session. "It happens game after

game," said Neilson, referring to the fact that Buffalo had five power plays and the Maple Leafs had none. "Maybe it's our reputation."

Detroit tied the Chicago Black Hawks, 3-3, in another game that drew criticism of the officiating.

In the other games, the Montreal Canadiens beat the Islanders 4-3, snapping New York's club-recorded 15-game unbeaten streak, the Philadelphia Flyers downed the New York Rangers, 4-0 and the Minnesota North Stars tied the Boston Bruins, 4-4.



FLOW: Walter Payton plowed over from the one-yard line to lead the Bears' 14-0 shutout of the Green Bay Packers.

## Japan begins chase

## China moves into strong Games lead

BANGKOK, Dec. 11 (R)—China, inspired by another breathtaking display by its gymnasts, moved into a big lead in the Asian Games gold medal chase here Monday.

But Japan, perennially Asia's most powerful sporting

nation, scooped seven golds to move into a menacing second place.

China, the team and overall individual crowns already on its head in the gymnastics, won six more golds in the separate disciplines Monday for an overall games tally of 14.

However, the individual star was Japan's Junko Kitagawa, this country's 23-year-old student champion, who outshone the Chinese men by taking three titles.

North Korea won its third weightlifting gold medal to boost its overall total to five, two behind Japan.

Japan, which started the day without a gold medal, made its first impact when its four-man team won the 100 kilometers team time trial cycling title.

Japan also hit the golden target in the shooting, winning both the individual and team air pistol titles.

China suffered a setback in the men's tennis competition when it was beaten by India. But its basketball squad kept on course for the gold medal by overwhelming Qatar, 104-48.

Soccer favorite South Korea capitalized on an injury

to Bahrain's star goalkeeper Humood Sultan to score five second-half goals and whip Bahrain, 5-1, in first round action.

In another game, host Thailand nipped Burma, 2-1, and Kuwait downed Japan, 2-0.

South Korea dominated from the outset as it rifled 20 shots on goal but Sultan's brilliant play secured a half-time scoreless tie. Sultan, considered the Gulf's best goalie, was credited with 15 saves in the first half and 19 for the game.

The Koreans didn't let up in the second half, moving with ease into Bahrain's corners and middle. On one of Korea's 16 shots on goal, Sultan leaped to deflect the shot and landed on his back. He was eventually carried off on a stretcher.

In hockey, a powerful Indian team defeated Malaysia, 5-3, and defending champion Pakistan downed Japan, 2-0 to confirm their position as strongest sides.

Pakistan beat India in the last two Asian Games. Saudi Arabia did not compete Monday.

## European soccer roundup

LONDON, Dec. 11 (R)—Results of weekend European First Division games. Five West German games were postponed because of waterlogged or frozen pitches.

**West Germany**  
Duesseldorf 2, Bayern 1  
Osnabruck 2, Schalke 1  
Kaiserslautern 4, Bremen 0  
B. Dortmund 3, E. F. K. 1  
Kaiserslautern heads the league table with 25 points from 16 games, followed by Hamburger SV with 21 points and VfB Stuttgart with 20 points, both from 15.

**Belgium**  
Racing 0, Standard 0  
Beveren 5, Kortrijk 0  
Brugge 2, Lierse 1  
Waterschei 0, Charleroi 0  
Louviers 2, Wintelsal 0  
Antwerp 2, Beerschot 0  
Waregem 0, Lokeren 0  
Liege 2, Anderlecht 0  
Beringen 3, Berchem 8  
Standings after 16 games: Beveren leads with 23 points from Antwerp with 22 and Anderlecht, Waterschei, Brugge and Beringen with 19.

**Portugal**  
Academico 2, Setubal 1  
Barr 0, Beira 4  
Porto 2, Famalicao 1  
Benfica 5, Estoril 1  
Braga 2, Guimaraes 0  
Belenenses 1, Sporting 1.

**Italy**  
Ascoli 1, Atalanta 0  
Caranzaro 1, Verona 1  
Fiorentina 2, Roma 0  
Juventus 1, Inter 1  
Lazio 1, Bologna 0

**Milan 1, Torino 0**  
**Napoli 1, Perugia 1**  
**Vicenza vs. Avellino** postponed by fog.

**Greece**  
Apollon 2, Egaleo 0  
Iraklis 0, Ans 4  
Olympiakos 2, Efnikos 0  
Panathina 2, AEK 2  
Panionios 0, Yannaia 0  
Panterai 0, OFI 1  
Rodos 4, Larissa 1  
Kastoria 0, Kavala 1  
PAOK 3, Panathina 0.

**Austria**  
Austria 4, Vienna 2  
Admira 2, Linz 0  
Sportklub 3, Rapid 3  
Salzburg 2, Innsbruck 1  
Sturm Graz 1, GAK 1  
Austria Wien leads with 25 points, followed by Rapid with 21 and Austria Salzburg with 20.

**France**  
Laval 3, Lille 3  
Nantes 4, Nimes 0  
Bastia 1, Angers 0  
Valenciennes 0, Nice 3

**Holland**  
Alkmaar 1, Ajax 2  
Den Haag 3, Haarlem 1  
Nijmegen vs. PSV Eindhoven postponed, ground unfit  
Maastricht 1, Venlo 1  
Utrecht 2, Arnhem 0  
Zwolle, Feyenoord postponed, ground unfit  
Breda 0, Roda 0  
Twente 3, Volendam 0  
Sparta 2, Eagles 0  
Ajax, with 24 points, leads on goals from Roda, also with 24 and PSV Eindhoven with 21.

## Patriots, Broncos win divisions; Miami, Houston get wild cards

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—The New England Patriots clinched their first National Football division title since 1963, beating the Buffalo Bills, 26-24 Sunday, while the Denver Broncos also captured a division crown, downing the Kansas City Chiefs, 24-3.

David Posey booted a 21-yard field goal with 8 seconds remaining to give the patriots their come-from-behind American Conference East championship, while Craig Morton completed a team-record 19 of 22 passes to pace the Broncos to their second AFC West crown.

The Dolphins won Sunday, 23-6, over the Oakland Raiders, and gained one of the two AFC wild card berths. The Houston Oilers got the other defeating the New Orleans Saints, 17-12.

Linebacker Larry Gordon led an opportunistic Miami defense that capitalized on seven Oakland turnovers, six by Ken Stabler, to defeat the Raiders. The Houston Oilers used the crunching running of Tim Wilson and Earl Campbell and an 80-yard pass play from Dan Pastorini to Robert Woods to down New Orleans.

The Dolphins and Oilers will meet at Houston in the opening AFC playoff game on December 24.

The Green Bay Packers and Minnesota Vikings remained tied for the NFC central lead by losing over the weekend, dropping their records to 8-6-1. The Packers were blanked 14-0 by the Chicago Bears Sunday, and the Vikings were humiliated 45-14 by the Detroit Lions Saturday.

Walter Payton plowed over from the one yard line and Mike Phipps hit James Scott with a 35-yard touchdown pass to lead the bears massacre. Tim Mazzetti kicked a 32-yard field goal on the final play as the Atlanta Falcons enhanced their wild card

chance with victory over the Redskins. Tony Dorsett scored two touchdowns and set a team rushing record for a single game as the Cowboys beat Philadelphia 31-13, and virtually eliminated the Eagles from playoff contention.

### NFL Standings

AFC East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
X-New England	11	4	0	.733	355	263
Y-Miami	10	5	0	.667	349	281
N.Y. Jets	8	7	0	.533	352	331
Baltimore	5	10	0	.333	325	335
Buffalo	4	11	0	.267	281	340
AFC Central						
X-Pittsburgh	13	2	0	.867	335	178
Y-Houston	10	5	0	.667	259	253
Cleveland	8	7	0	.533	318	308
Cincinnati	2	12	0	.143	184	249
AFC West						
X-Denver	10	5	0	.667	265	177
Seattle	8	7	0	.533	322	335
San Diego	8	7	0	.533	310	285
Seattle	8	7	0	.533	284	263
Kansas City	4	11	0	.267	224	304
NFC East						
X-Dallas	11	4	0	.733	354	201
Washington	8	7	0	.533	263	269
Philadelphia	8	7	0	.533	250	249
N.Y. Giants	6	9	0	.400	261	278
St. Louis	5	10	0	.333	206	275
NFC Central						
Minnesota	8	6	1	.67	274	279
Green Bay	8	6	1	.67	235	238
Detroit	6	9	0	.500	257	286
Chicago	6	9	0	.400	239	264
Tampa Bay	5	10	0	.333	231	242
NFC West						
X-Los Angeles	11	3	0	.786	236	211
Atlanta	9	6	0	.600	219	248
New Orleans	6	9	0	.400	264	288
San Francisco	2	13	0	.133	205	317

### With 9 seconds left

## Free throws Clippers to NBA win

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—Lloyd Free continues to pay dividends on San Diego's future investment.

The explosive guard, who came to the Clippers from Philadelphia just before the start of the season in exchange for a 1984 first-round draft choice, scored 28 points Sunday night, including two free throws with nine seconds to play that gave San Diego a 107-106 National Basketball Association victory over the Milwaukee Bucks.

In other NBA games Sunday night, the Los Angeles Lakers edged the Atlanta Hawks, 88-86, and the Seattle SuperSonics beat the San Antonio Spurs, 112-99.

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar hit a 10-foot baseline jumper with

2:16 to go to snap an 84-82 tie and Kenny Carr added a slam dunk with 1:17 remaining to put Los Angeles ahead by four.

Atlanta, which had earlier erased a 13-point deficit, cut the gap in half on Dan Roundfield's jumper, but missed a chance to tie when John Drew and Tom McMillen missed shots in the closing seconds.

Seattle's Jack Sikma hit his first seven shots from the field and finished with 23 points and 9 rebounds. The Sonics broke the game open with 16 straight points in the third period, pulling away from a 67-67 tie.

## January putting collapse allows Graham to tie Mexico Cup lead

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11 (AP)—Scrambling David Graham of Australia sank nine birdies Sunday while Don January of the United States missed three birdie putts to move into a 13-under-par tie after 63 holes of the \$40,000 Mexico Cup golf tournament.

Graham, playing many of the holes from the sand, used his accurate approach to regain the three strokes he trailed for

the first two days. January defended his lead for the first six holes Sunday before he ran into trouble on an easy par-four seventh which Graham had just birdied.

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Ministry of Defense and Aviation	Transporting fuel for Southern province. Khamis Msheit	11-98/99	100	Dec. 18, 1978
" " "	Securing fuel for northern and central roads	12-98/99	xx	Dec. 19, 1978
Ministry of Rural and Municipal Affairs	Fencing graveyards in Shmasyah	26-98/99	100	Dec. 3, 1978
" " "	" " in al Rawda	26-98-99	xx	Dec. 4, 1978
" " "	Temporary asphaltting in villages of Tomeh municipality	26-98/99	xx	Dec. 5, 1978
" " "	To build a bridge in Toawda village and road asphaltting	26-96/97	xx	Dec. 10, 1978
Ministry of Interior (Passport Department)	Catering for Passport College students	xx	50	Dec. 28, 1978
	Maintenance of two lifts	xx	20	Dec. 28, 1978



## SHIP MOVEMENTS UP TO THE MORNING OF 11TH DECEMBER 1978

1-VESSELS		11TH DECEMBER 1978		
DISCHARGING				
BERTH	VESSEL	AGENT	CARGO	ARR.DATE
1A	—	—	—	—
2	—	—	—	—
3	—	—	—	—
4	—	—	—	—
5	MALDIVES SEAFARER	OCEAN T.	SORGHUM MAIZE	10 12 1978
6	—	—	—	—
7	FUSHIMI MARU	ALIREZA	GEN CONTRS	10 12 1978
8	LANKA RAINA	GULF	TEA	9 12 1978
9	MAZA	AL WANI	GRUONO NUTS	10 12 1978
10	NEW LARK	ORRI	RICE TIMBER FLOUK	5 12 1978
11	—	—	—	—
12	MOFE	RED SEA	GENERAL RE-BAR	4 12 1978
13	—	—	—	—
14	UNION YENBO	U.C.C.	STEEL GENL. TIMBER	10 12 1978
15	STALO 2	A.A.	BAGGED CEMENT	29 11 1978
16	LONG BEACH	ELAYAT	CONTAINERS	10 12 1978
17	BARGES	KANOO	RICE FLOUR GENERAL	10 11 1978
18	ATLANTIC FOREST	—	—	—
19	IONIAN CARRIER	ROLACO	BULK CEMENT	12 11 1978
20	TOULLA	A.A.	BAGGED CEMENT	28 11 1978
21	NEDLELOYD	ALATAS	CONTAINERS	10 12 1978
22	BAHRAIN	—	—	—
23	FILIPINAS SAUDI	S.A.M.A.	ACCOMMOATION SHIP	—
35	—	—	—	—
36	RABENFELS	ALIREZA	RO RO	11 12 1978
38	HERB EVERETT	M.S.A.	BANANAS	9 12 1978
39	CANADIAN EXPRESS	S.N.L.	GEN CONTRS	9 12 1978
40	—	—	—	—
41	—	—	—	—
42	BARGES	A.E.T.	GENERAL	5 12 1978
43	ROBERT E. LEE	—	—	—
44	FAIR REEFER	M.E.S.A.	APPLES	5 12 1978
45	—NISSOS KERKYRA	STAR	CHICKENS	10 12 1978

**RO RO**  
**NIL**  
**Vessels Working at Ancaraye**

## 2-Recent Arrivals


MAHA	AL WANI	GENERAL	10 12 1978
SAUDI CROWN	A.E.T.	CONTAINERS	10 12 1978
LUON YENBO	ALIREZA	STEEL GEN. TIMBER	10 12 1978
FUJISHI MARU	STAR	GEN. CONTNRS	10 12 1978
NISSOS KERIKYRA	O.C.E.	FROZ. CHICKENS	10 12 1978
RBA	REZAYAT	EGG & CHICKENS	10 12 1978
LONG BEACH	ALATAS	CONTAINERS	10 12 1978
MARE TRADER	ALATAS	TO LOAO MTY. CONTRS	10 12 1978
NEDDLOYD		CONTR. GEN	11 12 1978
BARRAIN	ALIREZA	RO RO	11 12 1978
RABENFELS			

### 3-Vessels Expected Within 24 Hours

BLUES MARI	BARBOUD	OURRA TO LOAD CARS	11 12 1978
AGOS GERASIMOS	RED SEA	CONTAINERS & GENERAL	11 12 1978
CHAR CHUN	ABOULLAH	TIMBER PLY 4000	11 12 1978
PANAGHIA	OCEAN TRD.	GENERAL CONTRS.	
		CEMENT/PAPER LCB. OIL	11 12 1978
LUCY	BARBER	STEEL	
ILRI	BARBER	TIMBER	11 12 1978
BLUE SKY	BARBOUD	TIMBER PAPER PLANT	11 12 1978
SAINT LOUIS	REZAYAT	DURRA	11 12 1978
JACARA	ALEZZA	CONTAINERS	11 12 1978
IBN AL HATHAM	KANOO	VEHICLES	11 12 1978
TEMLAMON	KANOO	CONTAINERS	11 12 1978
		RICE FLOUR CONTRS	11 12 1978

4-TONNAGES DISCHARGED (Freight tons) : 43,773  
WAITING TIME: NIL.

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CHANGES PAST 24 HRS.			DATE: 11.13/99/11.12.1978	
			TIME: 0700 HRS.	
Vessals Working	Name of the Ship	Agent	Type of cargo	Arrival Date
Barth No.				
3	PATRICIA	ALI REZA	GEN CONTRS	10/12/1978
7	ATHENS SKY	GULF	GENERAL STEEL	7/12/1978
10	LUXLE	LOADING UREA	1/12/1978	
11	BRUN HORN	KANOO	BENTONITE	5/12/1978
12	MARGRETHE	KANOO	GEN: HEAVY LIFTS	10/12/1978
15	MAERSK			
15	JIN YANG II	SOEASIA	GEN: CEMENT	8/12/1978
16	LUNA MAERSK	KANOO	GENERAL	10/12/1978
17	ARYA ROOZ	A.E.T.	GENERAL	10/12/1978
18	NEFELI	ALGOSABIR	TIMBER	10/12/1978
19	YONG JIN	ALGOSABIR	CEMENT	5/12/1978
20	NEA TYHI	ALGOSABIR	FERTILIZER	10/12/1978
21	ASIA ROSE			
21	(D.B.)	ALIREZA	BULK: CEMENT	7/12/1978
26	INDUS MARU	A.E.T.	LOADING E: CONTRS	10/12/1978
27	SYNERGASIA	REZAYAT	STEEL BARS	9/12/1978
28	TAINING	SOEASIA	GENERAL	9/12/1978

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## Recent Arrivals

MARGRETHE MAERSK	KANOO	GEN HEAVY LIFTS	10/12/1978
MEMNON LUNA MAERSK	BARBER LINES	GEN CONTRS	10/12/1978
TAINING PATRICIA	KANOO	GEN CONTRS	10/12/1978
	SOEASIA	GENERAL	9/12/1978
	ALJESIA	GEN/CONT	10/12/1978
ARYA ROOZ	A.E.T.	GENERAL	10/12/1978
NEFF-L	ALGOSAIBI	TIMBER	10/12/1978

### Vessels Expected Within 24 Hours

VILLE DE ANVERS	KANOO
SCT VINCENT	KANOO
PRESIDENT	S.A.I.T.E.
HARRISON	
BARGE QN-115	BARBER LINES
IBN HAZM	KANOO
ARYA DAD	A.E.T.

TONNAGES DISCHARGED: 38,931  
WAITING TIME: NIL.

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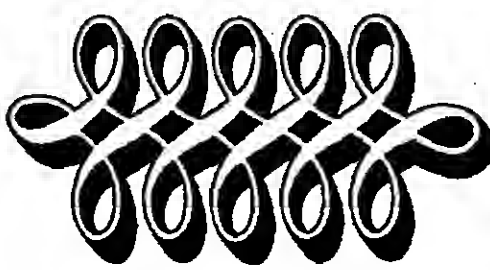
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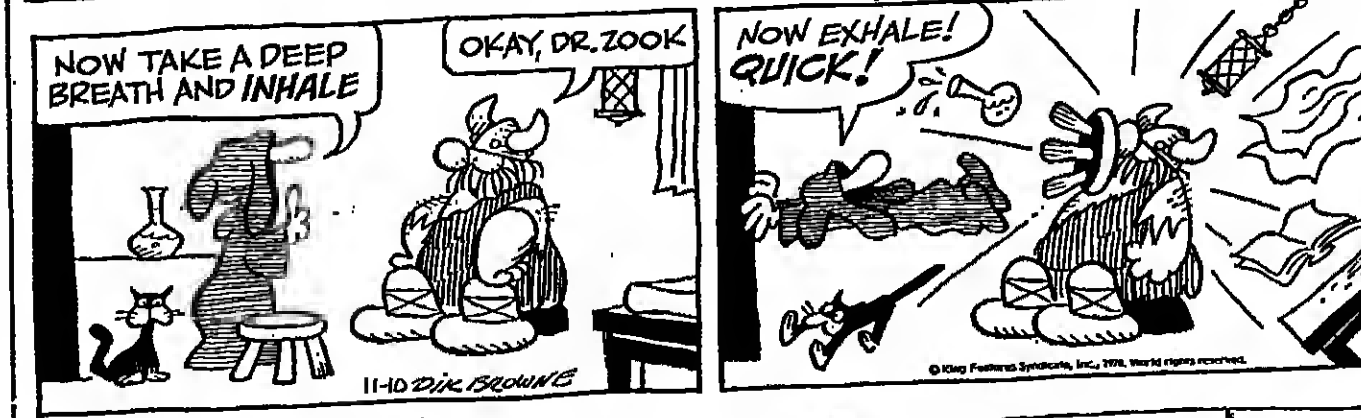
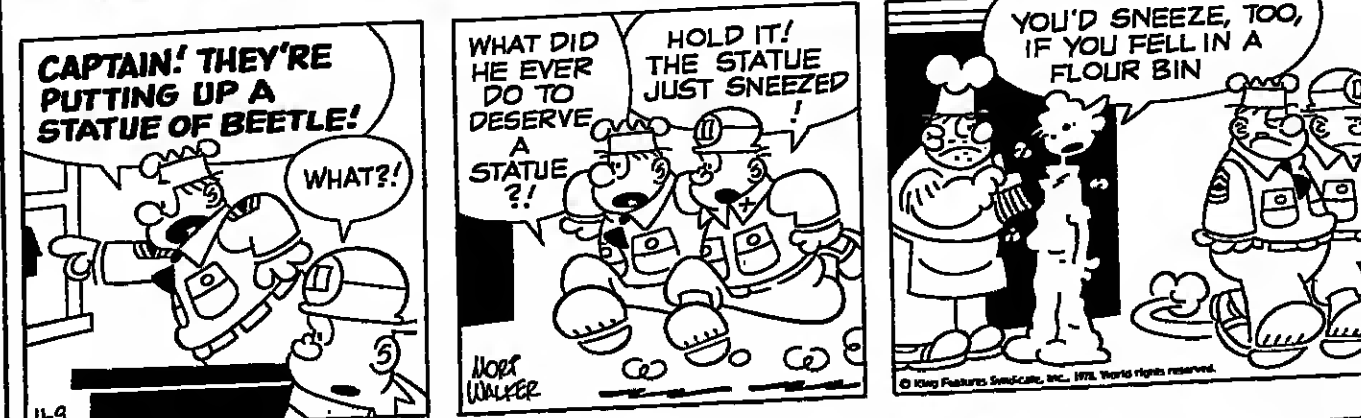
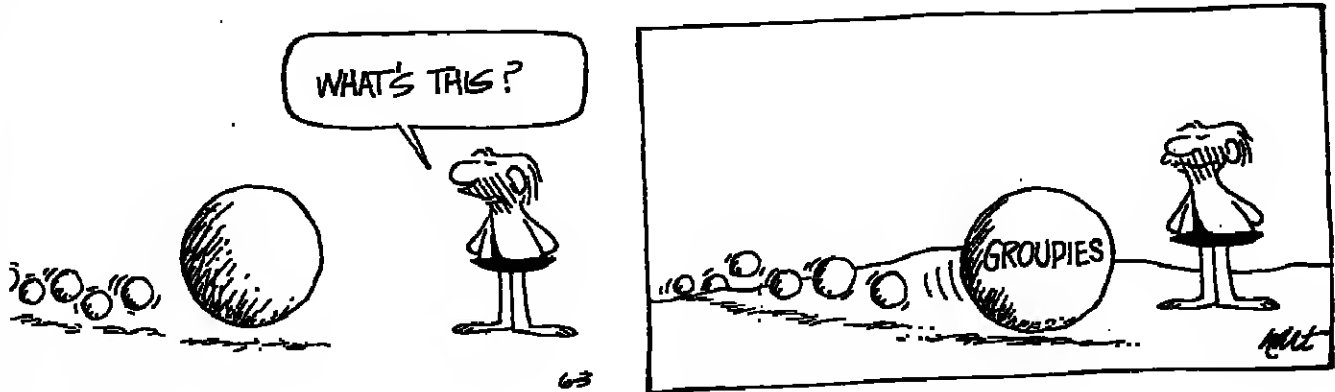
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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**Crossword**  
by THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**

- Noted sports writer
- Noted Musketeer
- Macaw
- Talk, talk
- Heavily report
- Kind of opener
- Appointment
- Refrain in old songs
- Political patronage: slang
- Where Lomax is
- Yemen's capital
- With sails spread
- Word of approval
- Papal crowns
- Softie with book
- Sacred chest
- The widow Chaplin
- Goddess: Lat.
- Worthless: slang
- Ekberg
- S.A. plain
- Spoke of length
- English composer

**DOWN**

- Solo meeting place
- Suburb of Paris
- Popular comedienne
- Tell's custom
- Blind universal symbol
- Main artery
- Loyal
- He overacts
- Sion
- Oct. baseball event: abbr.
- Jellied
- Veal dish
- Singish
- Doo
- Magnani of cinema
- Prick
- Barbich
- G.I. m
- Trouble
- Greek victory goddess
- Strain
- Ruthless
- clout
- Incapacitate
- Cagney
- Slip role
- Easily

**Yesterday's Answer**

1. Gertrude 2. Lard 3. Haul 4. Parvance 5. Hebrew lyre 6. Go off 7. Tintin 8. Eady

**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it:**  
A X Y D L B A A K K  
K L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**CRYPTOQUOTES**

VEH WXJV FRAABTKSV VEBYO  
BY VEH RXPSP VX LFVBYEJ-  
VHP HAAH TVBQHSB BJ  
SHBJEPH - WLYSM ELSS  
Yesterday's Cryptquote: IF YOU CAN'T SAY NO YOU CAN'T EXPECT TO LIVE WITHIN YOUR INCOME. - WILLIAM FRATER

# Believe It or Not!



## Contract B. Jay Becker

**Two Chances Are Better Than One**

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
+92  
7 J 10 6  
A J 10 9 4  
+373

**EAST**  
+1043  
+Q53  
+Q53  
+Q54

**SOUTH**  
+A K Q J 8 7  
+A 9 3  
+Q 7  
+A K

The bidding:  
South West North East  
2+ Pass 3+ Pass  
3+ Pass 4+ Pass

Opening lead - ten of clubs.

This deal occurred in a team of four championship. Both declarers got to six spades, but only one of them made the slam. West led a club at each table. The first declarer pined all his hopes on a diamond finesse. He won the club lead, drew trumps, then played the king and another diamond, finessing the king. Had the finesse succeeded, the slam would have come home. But East took the diamond nine with the queen, returned a club, and South

later lost two heart tricks to go down two.

The second declarer also had a diamond finesse, but he made the slam because he made an unusual play that greatly improved his chances. He was the ten of clubs lead and also drew three rounds of trumps. But then, instead of leading the king of diamonds, he led the seven of diamonds and finessed the ace, hoping to lose the finesse! Had this in fact occurred, South would have made the slam easily by later overruling the king of diamonds with the ace.

But East allowed the ace of diamonds to win the trick! He realized that winning dummy's nine with the queen would hand South the contract regardless of who had the king of diamonds.

Despite East's fine play, South made the contract. He led the jack of hearts from dummy and finessed after East followed low. The jack lost to the king, but when South later overruled the king of diamonds with the ace and tried a second heart finesse, it succeeded and he made the slam.

Declarer's method of play at the second table was clearly hidden - the one chance at the first table. Only exceptionally bad luck could have lost South the slam the way he played it.

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## ARAB NEWS CALENDAR PRAYER TIMES

TUESDAY	5:28	6:54	Dhuhr	Assr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	5:35	7:00	12:19	3:25	5:42	7:12
Medina	5:35	7:00	12:22	3:22	5:38	7:08
Nejd	5:00	6:29	11:48	2:48	5:04	6:34

## DHAHRAN TV

3:30 Children's Show	CB Bears: Hard Headed
4:50 Jokers Wild	Hard Hat, Heavy
5:10 Wide World Of Sports	No. 508
6:02 Waltons	Acrobatic Water Ski
6:51 Wel. Bk Kotter	The Big Brother
	One Of Our Sweatshirts Is Missing
7:25 Safety Film	Take Notice
7:26 Police Woman	Death Game
8:16 That's My Mama	Cliffons Big Move
8:41 Second Run	Baxter

## WEATHER

Rain likely in the northern and western regions with a corresponding fall in temperatures. Westerly winds of moderate speed. Strong southerly winds in the central and eastern regions with thick clouds and possibly rain and a fall in temperatures.

Sea conditions in the territorial waters medium to choppy.

Monday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)	Jazan	Hail	Tabuk	Rafha	Yanbu	Abha
Mecca	29	24	32	22		
Jeddah	28	25	20	11		
Riyadh	27	15	19	05		
Dhahran	27	17	23	11		
Medina	25	16	26	18		
Taif	22	15	19	09		

## SAUDI RADIO

<b>Afternoon Transmission</b>	<b>Evening Transmission</b>
2:00 Opening	10:00 Opening
2:01 The Holy Quran	10:01 The Holy Quran
2:05 Gems of Guidance	10:05 Message to the Faithful
2:10 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle	10:10 Light Music
2:15 Music	10:15 NEWS
2:30 On Islam	10:25 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle
	10:30 Selection of Music
2:45 Under the Limelight	11:00 World of Machines
2:55 Music	11:10 Press Review
3:00 NEWS	11:15 The Stevie Wonder Story
3:10 Press Review	11:45 Eminent Saudi Arabians
3:15 Music	12:00 Islamic Contributions
3:20 Music-Machines	12:15 In the Quiet
3:50 Close Down	12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
	12:59 Close Down

## VOA

<b>P.M.</b>	<b>News Summary</b>
8:00 News Roundup:	12:30 VOA Magazine:
Reports: Actualities:	America; Science;
Opinion; Analyses	Cultural; Letter.
8:30 Dateline	11:00 Special English; News
News Summary	11:30 Music USA:
9:00 Special English:	(Jazz)
News; Feature. The	<b>VOA WORLD REPORT</b>
Making of a Nation	<b>Midnight</b>
News Summary	12:00 News...newsmakers'
9:30 Music USA:	voices...correspondents
(Standards)	reports...background
10:00 News Roundup:	features...media com-
Reports; Actualities	ments...news analyses.
11:15 Opinion; Analyses	

## BBC

<b>Morning Transmission</b>	<b>4:30 The Pleasure's Yours</b>
8:00 World News	5:15 Report on Religion
8:09 *Twenty-Four Hours	6:00 Radio Newsreel
News Summary	6:15 *Outlook
8:30 *Sarah Ward	7:00 World News
8:45 World Today	7:09 Commentary
9:00 Newsdesk	7:15 *Sherlock Holmes
9:30 *Opera Star	7:45 World Today
10:00 World News	8:00 World News
10:09 Twenty-Four Hours:	8:09 *Books and Writers
News Summary	8:30 *Take One
10:30 *Sarah Ward	8:45 Sports Round-up
10:45 *Something to Show	9:00 World News
You	9:09 News about Britain
11:00 World News	9:15 Radio Newsreel
11:09 Reflections	9:30 Farming World
11:15 Piano Style	10:00 Outlook News:
11:30 Brain of Britain 1978	Summary
12:00 World News	10:39 Stock Market Report
12:09 British Press Review	10:43 Look Ahead
12:15 World Today	10:45 Ulster in Focus
12:30 Financial News	11:00 World News
12:40 Look Ahead	11:09 Twenty-Four Hours:
12:45 The Tony Myall	News Summary
Request Show	11:30 The Pleasure's Yours:
<b>Evening Transmission</b>	Midnight Transmission
1:15 Ulster in Focus:	12:15 Talkabout
1:30 Discovery	12:15 Nature
2:00 World News	Notchok
2:09 News about Britain	1:00 World News
2:15 Alphabet of	1:09 World Today
Musical Curios	1:25 Financial News
2:30 Sports International	1:35 Book Choice
3:00 Radio Newsreel	1:40 Reflections
3:15 Promenade Concert	1:45 Sports Round-up
3:45 Sports Round-up	2:00 World News
4:00 World News	2:09 Commentary
4:49 Twenty-Four Hours:	2:15 The Face of England
News Summary	

## Your Individual Horoscope

**FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1978**

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) ♈  
Communications with others are marked by unresolved conflicts. Take time out now to discover what is really bothering you. TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) ♉  
The straight and narrow is the best path to pursue in financial matters today. Be wary of questionable purchases, suspected con-artists, and so-called bargains. GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) ♊  
A casual get-together may have its tense moments. In the p.m. keep lines of communication open with someone close. Avoid cutting remarks. CANCER (June 21 to July 22) ♋  
Moments by yourself won't be peaceful unless you come to terms with a domestic problem. Don't allow unconscious resentments to accumulate. LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) ♌  
Friends may find you somewhat fixed in your opinions or intent on your own purposes. Give others a chance to express their viewpoints. VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) ♍  
Others may not be responsive to your efforts to rearrange the furniture around midnight. Go to bed and force an inner calm. Irritability. LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) ♎  
Somewhat stand-offish and aloof today, you may resent others' attempts to get to know you better. Matters at a distance require attention. SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) ♏  
Hidden factors affect business transactions now. Just what there is remains to be seen. Be circumspect in behavior, but avoid snooping about. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) ♐  
Attempts on your part to be a matchmaker may not work out. You may introduce one friend to another and find that neither one warms up to the other. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) ♑  
Envy may be at the root of a work-related problem today. You can't expect everybody to be your friend. Remain cheerful and go about your business. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) ♒  
Differences of religion and philosophy sometimes have to be respected. You can't convert everybody to your point of view. Avoid proselytizing. PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) ♓  
Tension on the homefront is possible today, but don't let worry about it interfere with sleeping habits in the late p.m.



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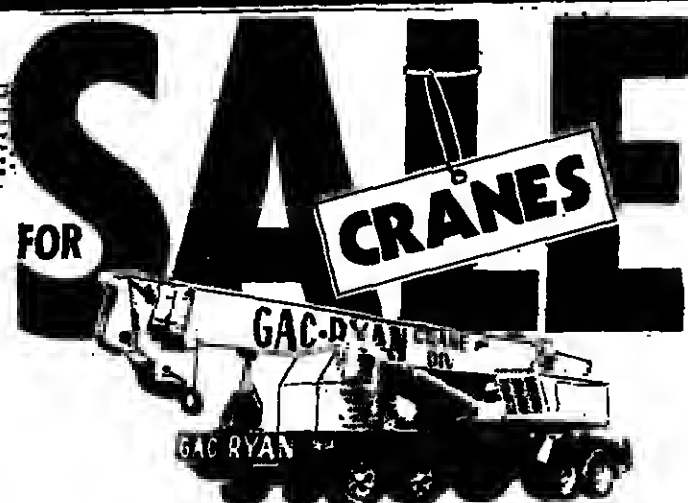
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## Rhodesian jets ravage Mozambique in strike against guerrilla buildup

**SALISBURY, Dec. 11 (R)—**Rhodesia has staged a series of pre-emptive air strikes against a guerrilla buildup of men and supplies in neighboring Mozambique, military headquarters announced Monday.

Its communiqué did not say when the raids began and ended, but it appeared the raid took place over a period of days—while British and American peace envoys were in central and southern Africa trying to set the stage for an air-party conference between the Salisbury coalition and the Patriotic Front guerrilla alliance.

Mozambique said the attacks began Nov. 29 and continued until last Saturday, when Rhodesian Air Force planes bombed a military barracks at Dondo only about 30 km from the Indian Ocean port of Beira, the country's second largest city.

A communiqué issued by the Defense Ministry in the Mozambican capital of Maputo Sunday night said 26 people were killed and 73 wounded, including civilians, in the raid.

The ministry reported additional, unspecified casualties in other air attacks, and accused the Rhodesians of using napalm in raids on Tete Province.

British envoy Cledwyn Hughes and U.S. Ambassador to Zambia Stephen Low began their African peace mission Nov. 28. There was no disposition in informed quarters here to argue with Mozambique's claim of the dates of the Rhodesian attacks, so it appeared the planes were pounding their targets while the emissaries were visiting Tanzania, South Africa, Rhodesia and Mozambique itself.

The Rhodesian communiqué said military intelligence had learned that a considerable build-up of guerrilla forces and

supplies had been taking place within Mozambique, base for the Zimbabwe African National Liberation Army (ZANLA) of Patriotic Front joint leader Robert Mugabe.

After stores of large quantities of weapons and explosives had been pinpointed, the communiqué said, "self-defense operations were mounted against these targets resulting in the destruction of these dumps."

The communiqué said all Rhodesian planes had returned safely, but Mozambique said two fighter-bombers had been shot down.

The air raids were seen here as evidence of the Salisbury government's determination to bolster its military position and forge ahead with its own plans for a limited form of majority rule despite Anglo-American plans for the conference table.

The government had announced plans for one-man, one-vote election April 20 to be followed by a government of

national unity which would be 28 per cent white.

While announcing its willingness to attend all-party talks without pre-conditions, the government objects to British and American insistence that the discussions be held on the basis of Anglo-American settlement proposals.

Few government officials

were held out much hope of the talks Hughes and Low wanted.

Since Rhodesia struck into Zambia in October and November to hit bases of the Zimbabwe Peoples Revolutionary Army (ZIPRA), that organization's leader, Joshua Nkomo, has scorned any suggestion of peace talks.

## Thorpe lawyer pleads for dismissal of case

**MINEHEAD, England, Dec. 11 (R)—**One of Britain's top lawyers Monday told a court that there is not enough evidence to justify trying politician Jeremy Thorpe on charges of plotting to kill former male model Norman Scott.

The lawyer, Sir David Napley, rose to address a hushed and packed chamber as Britain's so-called court case of the century entered its fourth week.

## Gang takes \$5m loot from Kennedy Airport

**NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—**Five gunmen got away with what police said could be close to \$5 million worth of property in a holdup at the high-value cargo area of Lufthansa Airlines at Kennedy Airport Monday.

The robbers pistol whipped a building guard and bound him and nine other employees after entering the cargo area at 3:15 a.m.

A policeman of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, which operates

the airport, said the loot was believed to have been cash and jewels. Nearly 10 hours after the robbery, detectives still were trying to determine how much was taken.

"They're still counting," he said, adding that the total was close to \$15 million.

Lufthansa said it was not immediately known exactly what was taken, but added that some canceled checks and cash were part of the loot and that the thieves seemed to know what they were looking for.

"The eyes of the world are on this court," Sir David said. He said the world was judging British justice.

Napley said the British principle being put to the test was whether three justices of the peace—lay magistrates largely untutored in the law—were able in a matter of importance and complexity to decide whether a case goes to trial.

The prosecution's is that Thorpe and three other men plotted to kill Scott, who claims to have damaging information which could have ended the political career of the former Liberal Party leader.

The fear of a major public scandal prompted the murder plot, the prosecution says. On a misty night in October, 1975 near Minehead, airline pilot Andrew Newton shot dead Scott's great Dane, Rinko.

Newton now says he was hired for 10,000 sterling (\$20,000) to kill Scott and that the shooting was a murder attempt.

Newton was described by another defense lawyer Monday as "a tainted and polluted" source, a self-confessed perjurer and a "creature moulded and shaped by his own greed and delusion."

Napley said there was "not a scintilla of evidence" in the state case that Thorpe had ever discussed hiring Newton with anyone.

The lawyer said the court had heard that Thorpe discussed ways of killing Scott. Even if this were true it would not be a conspiracy to murder—in law—but merely the expression of a pious hope, he said.

Napley noted Thorpe was accused of plotting murder over nine years and said an alleged conspiracy of this length was unprecedented in British legal history—"a period longer than it takes an elephant to gestate its young."

He also asked why only his client of the four accused faced an additional charge but he incited merchant banker David Holmes to murder Scott.

## Refugee says he dug up Chaplin for cash

**VEVEY, Switzerland, Dec. 11 (R)—**A young Polish refugee told a Swiss court Monday he dug up Charlie Chaplin's body and tried to sell it back to the comedian's family because he was in financial trouble.

Roman Wardas, a 24-year-old car mechanic, said he was out of work and going through hard times when he read a newspaper report about a similar case in Italy.

"As a result I decided to hide Charlie Chaplin's body and solve my problems," Wardas told Vevey District Court at the start of his trial.

Together with 38-year-old Gantcho Ganev, a Bulgarian, Wardas is accused of desecrating Chaplin's tomb in a village graveyard and attempting to extort \$600,000 from the Chaplin family.

The coffin containing the comedian's body disappeared last March 1, just over two months after his death at the age of 88 last Christmas day. It was found two-and-a-half months later, buried in a cornfield Lake Geneva, and returned to its original resting place—this time in a concrete tomb.

Tall and lean, Wardas said he asked his friend Ganev to help dig up the coffin at Corsier-sur-Vecvey near the mansion where Chaplin lived for 23 years.

"I did not feel particularly squeamish about interfering



with a coffin," he said. "I was going to hide it deep in the same hole originally, but it was raining and the earth got too heavy."

Wardas said in answer to a question by Court President Roland Chatelain: "I left my country in order to be free,

demanding a ransom and eventually threatening violence to his widow, Lady Chaplin, and their younger children if he did not get the money," Wardas said.

Co-defendant Ganev told the court, "I was not bothered about lifting the coffin. Death is not so important where I come from."

He said he had been jailed in Bulgaria for attempting to flee to Turkey, but had eventually succeeded in escaping to the West and finding work as a car mechanic in Lausanne.

Ganev said that after using his vehicle to move the coffin and helping to rebury it he took no further part in the affair.

But the Bulgarian, who said he only joined Wardas' plan believing that the risks were minimal, became alarmed at the impact on the public of the coffin's disappearance, according to a psychiatric report requested by Ganev's lawyer.

There was laughter in court when the Chaplins' lawyer Jean-Felix Paschoud, who received most of the ransom calls, asked from the witness stand to be introduced to "Mr. Rochat."

Rising nervously to his feet, Wardas was bid a courteous "good morning" by the lawyer.

## Pitch dismisses 40 for 400

## England end Perth XI's 34-month run

**PERTH, Australia, Dec. 11 (AP)—**England ended Western Australia's unbeaten sequence of 31 cricket victories over the past 34 months when they beat the home side by 140 runs at the WACA ground Monday.

The remarkable game, during which wickets fell like dominoes, ended 11½ hours before schedule.

The treacherous pitch provided great assistance to the seam bowlers and 40 wickets tumbled for only 400 runs.

England needed only 33 minutes to take the final four Western Australian wickets.

On the surface England's poor scores of 144 and 126 would tend to give the impression that England's batsmen will be in trouble for the second Test against Australia starting here Friday.

But the captain, Mike Brearley, did not set too much store by the dismal batting. "On that pitch it was a bit of a lottery whether a bats-

man would stay in," he said. "The good thing about the match was that we beat a side that hadn't been defeated for almost three years and that Ian Botham, Mike Hendrick and John Lever bowled superbly."

England practices Tuesday and on Wednesday travels to Albany on the south coast to play a one-day game against a Western Australian country side.

**Indian tour**  
**HYDERABAD, Dec. 11 (AP)—**The match between the West Indies cricket team and an Indian South Zone squad ended here in a draw Monday.

Resuming at the overnight score of 84 for no loss, the tourists took the total to 93 before opening batsmen Williams and Shekhar Faoud Bacchus were separated.

An unbeaten century by Guyanese Sew Shiroorane helped the captain, Vanburn Holder to declare the innings over-

ed after lunch. Shiroorane hit 101, his highest score of the tour.

The Indians, set to score 277 runs for victory, never looked like reaching the target and at close of play had made 189 for six wickets.

Meanwhile, West Indies man-

ager Joe Solomon promised comment "at an appropriate time" on a report from Port of Spain, Trinidad, about a threat by his players to pull out of the tour if news of the lifting of a ban on cricketers paying for Kerry Packer was correct.



**RECEPTION:** The new Saudi Research and Investment Ltd. gave a reception Monday night to mark its opening. Located on the ground floor of the Bin Laden Building on Medina Road, it will provide up-to-the-minute stock information and investment services.

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### Demonstrators

mated that as many as 15,000 of them—including 6,000 of the 41,000 Americans—have fled in the last two months, leaving some 135,000 in the country.

In a separate development, oil industry sources in London said Monday the latest production figures for Iranian oil show that strike actions have

cut output to 1.8 million barrels a day, a little over a quarter of the normal rate.

The sources said the figures were for the 24 hours up to Sunday morning. No figures are yet available for Sunday's output because all foreign oil workers in Iran have been advised to stay indoors during the present demonstrations, making it difficult to obtain

reliable information. Working at its peak, Iran produces some 6.5 million barrels of oil a day.

Meanwhile, Khomeini Monday called on junior officers of the Iranian army to turn against the Shah, saying they had a major role to play in the service of their country.

"You are young, you have the future before you," he said, quoted the Ayatollah as saying

in his call to army officers. "You can turn against the regime of the Shah and the people will receive you in their arms. You have a great role to play in the service of the country and in defense of your country's independence."

The Ayatollah also warned the U.S. and other countries that unless they withdrew support for the Shah their oil supplies would be cut off once the Shah was overthrown.

rent draft which is now rejects.

Asked whether Israel's moratorium on new settlements in occupied territory would be extended past Dec. 17, Begin replied: "The Cabinet will take decisions on this issue."

Asked whether a personal meeting with Sadat might break the impasse, Begin replied: "If President Sadat should invite me to meet him, as he did in Ismailia, I of course will accept his invitation... If there can be another meeting between us I will never reject any invita-

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tion."

Of the Dec. 17 deadline, Begin said: "Let me still express hope, if it is only humanly possible, that we can keep it." "But if somebody wants to speak realistically and say 'you have only six days left, and under no circumstances, with the demands by Egyptian representatives, it may not be possible to keep that deadline' my reply is simple: We should continue."

### OPEC

and the U.S. dollar (the currency in which oil is priced) has depreciated."

But he said it was very important for the OPEC states to refrain from taking any action which might adversely affect the dollar.

"After all, we are using the dollar as the medium for oil revenues, and we are placing most of our investments in the dollar market," he added.

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